WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity, for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday—Light to moderate north and east winds, continued fine and cold.

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DISARMAMENT CONFEREES START GREAT TASK

General Increase Sought In Budget For City In 1930

Unrevised City Budget Calls for Close on $3,000,000 for Year 1930; Unpruned Figures About Six Mills Over What Forty Mills Would Produce This Year; Large Increases Asked in Streets, Waterworks and Additions to Plant.

A gross budget, unrevised, calling for the expenditure of $2,803,398 by the city of Victoria in 1930, was presented to the City Council last night, by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller. Mr. Macdonald explained later that the budget was about six mills, or some $250,000, in excess of what a forty mills levy and the usual receipts would bring in.

Estimated uncontrollable expenditures were placed at $1,518,862, including police and school board figures not yet to hand, but estimated as comparable to last year. Controlable item of expenditure in addition were estimated at $1,284,536, making a gross total expenditure estimated at $2,803,398.

From this would be deducted receipts estimated at $987,421, after satisfaction of outstanding accounts to the extent of some $18,000. This would leave $1,815,977 to be raised by the mill levy, or in the neighborhood of $250,000 more than customarily obtained from that source.

MAJOR STREET PLANS

About $100,000 of the increased expenditures as estimated falls under the heading of streets, bridges and sidewalks, and include items of $45,000 for improvement to the narrow part of Fort Street, known as the Dardanelles; some $18,000 for the improvement of Pandora Avenue from Fort to Elford Streets; $15,000 for replacement of wooden paving; $18,500 more than in 1929 for macadam rails, and $5,100 for pier protection at Johnson Street Bridge, making a total vote under this heading of $174,700, compared to $74,417 in 1929.

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PRINCETON HOTEL BURNS

Volunteer Firemen Fight Outbreak in Sub-zero Weather

Princeton, B.C., Jan. 21.—The Similkameen Hotel here was completely destroyed last night by a fire that for a time imperilled the old courthouse, the new $30,000 courthouse still under construction, the garage of Burr Motors Limited, the United Church and several other buildings.

Volunteer firemen fought the flames in sub-zero weather with frozen and inadequate apparatus.

It is understood the proprietor of the hotel, George Wardle, carried only $7,000 insurance. The hotel had thirty rooms, a restaurant and a beer parlor.

TWO ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 21.—Two persons were known to have been killed and twenty-five to forty injured, at least ten seriously, in the wreck of passenger train No. 4, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which was derailed last night near Trafford, about twenty-two miles north of here. The train was bound for Chicago.

GROWERS SEEK MARKET LAW FOR BERRIES

Island Men Ask Government to Revive Direction Committee

Mass Meeting to Speed Action on Recent Representations

Prepared to demand that the Provincial Government revive the Berry Growers' Committee of Direction, under the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act, berry growers of Vancouver Island will hold a mass meeting at the Royal Oak Community Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Leaders of the berry and small fruit industry recently interviewed Hon William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, regarding the feasibility of reviving the Committe of Direction, should they be able to win the bulk of the growers to support that policy.

Reluctance to take action towards reviving a measure sponsored by their predecessors in office has since been observed. Assertions have been made by Government officials as to legal pitfalls created by the farmers when they allowed the old committee of direction to lapse. This is alleged to have abolished possibility of reviving the central marketing control and a new Act has been suggested as the only method capable of withstanding tests before the courts.

NOTHING DONE

The deputation won from Mr. Atkinson a pledge that inquiries would be made as to the solidity of the reasons why the Produce Marketing Act

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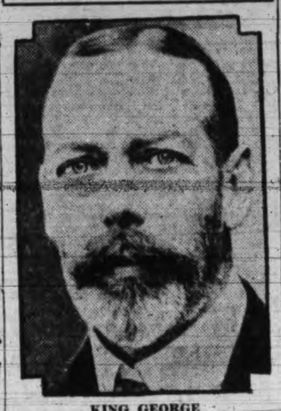
NEW RULING FOR MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Canadian Press

Montreal, Jan. 21.—A ruling has been issued by the Montreal Stock Exchange that members must not have wire or telephone connection with offices of any member of any stock exchange in Canada other than the Montreal Curb, Toronto Stock Exchange or Winnipeg Stock Exchange.

This is understood to imply that wherever practicable members must complete transactions on the Montreal Exchanges or the other exchanges mentioned, if necessary, before resorting to other outside connections. In the street this is interpreted as restricting relations with a number of mining exchanges to the narrowest possible limit.

TELLS DISARMAMENT DELEGATES HE HOPES FOR FULL SUCCESS



KING GEORGE

London, Jan. 21.—"I earnestly trust that this conference will lead to immediate alleviation of the heavy burden now weighing upon the peoples of the world," said King George this morning in formally opening the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference here. His address was carried to many nations in what was probably the greatest radio hook-up yet achieved.

The King said:

"It is with sincere satisfaction that I am present here to welcome the delegates of the five principal naval powers assembled for the object of eliminating the evil results of wasteful naval armaments. Every nation represented here is proud of its navy, proud of that navy's past achievements and its tradition. It is not the fault of these traditions nor of our navies. It is the competition due to the supposed necessity which has led to a feeling of insecurity between nations and even to the risk of war.

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COURAGE IS GIVEN AS NEW PARLEY MOTTO

Italian Foreign Minister Promises Support For Naval Disarmament

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 21.—Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, in his address at the opening of the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference here to-day expressed hope a solution would be found for difficulties facing world naval disarmament.

"We have become convinced, however," he said, "that the problem is one calling for courageous action, for in the field of disarmament there is much truth in the saying that 'half measures are always failures.'"

At another point in his address he said:

"The Fascist Government is desirous of securing real and tangible results in the fields of disarmament and security.

PEACE NEEDED

"The head of the Italian Government, Signor Mussolini, has laid down a vast programme of work for the progress of our country which requires a long period of peace for its execution, and to which the major resources and best energies of the Italian people are devoted. Italy desires nothing better han to carry out this programme in a peaceful Europe and a peaceful world.

"Let us hope this conference will lead to an agreement substantially reducing those huge naval credits which so heavily burden national resources—an agreement which will make it possible to devote to works of peace much of the vast sums now expended on naval armaments.

COURT ORDER ON SALVATION ARMY PROPERTY

London, Jan. 21.—Executors of the late General Bramwell Booth, former Salvation Army head, were ordered to-day by the Chancery Court to turn over to General Higgins, who now heads the Salvation Army, property valued at £1,000,000.

U. S. Cutter Hits Reef Off Alaska

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The Mackay Radio Corporation to-day announced receipt of a wireless message from the steamship President Pierce telling of an SOS picked up at 12.42 p.m. from the United States coastguard cutter Unalga. The SOS stated the cutter had struck a rock at Neava Point, on the Alaskan coast.

BUYER ASKS DELIVERY OF STOCK SHARES

President of Oil Company Brings Suit Against Brokers in Alberta

Requests Court to Make Order For 32,683 Shares

Canadian Press

Calgary, Jan. 21.—John C. Dallas, president of the Calmont Oils Limited, has asked the Supreme Court of Alberta to order Solloway, Mills & Company Limited, stock brokers, to deliver 32,683 shares of Calmont to him, asserting he has paid for these shares in full. Statement of his claim was filed in the trial division of the Calgary district by John S. Mavor, K.C., of Burns and Mavor, this morning.

The shares represent 10,583 shares which the company is said to have bought for Mr. Dallas and the balance, which was advanced as collateral security. In the alternative, the sum of $24,297.40 is asked by the plaintiff.

IS OIL OPERATOR

Mr. Mavor, in filing statement of claim in behalf of his client, stated the plaintiff was an oil operator and that he had employed the defendant company between May 16, 1929, and October 1, 1929, as his stock broker.

He asserted that during this time the company claimed to have bought for his account and risk 10,500 shares of Calmont Oils Limited. Particulars were submitted of these transactions. During this time, as security to indemnify the defendant, he delivered 22,100 shares of Calmont Oils Limited. Dallas did so, according to the brief, "in the belief that the defendant was acting within the terms of the said employment."

Paragraph 6 states, in this connection:

"The defendent did not in fact purchase the said shares for the plaintiff."

DECLARED NOT PURCHASED

The statement further alleges that in the transfer of 250 Dallas Oil shares to 83 Calmont Oil shares, "the defendent did not in fact purchase the said shares."

The present claim is based on a statement issued by the brokers in December, 1929. This statement showed the company holding 32,683 shares on behalf of Mr. Dallas. For these shares the sum of $45,992.55 was due, according to the statement.

FRENCH PUT GOODWILL AS PARLEY BASIS

Premier Tardieu Addresses Disarmament Conferees at Opening in London

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 21.—Premier Andre Tardieu of France, addressing the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference at its opening here to-day said:

"Our success in the limited task we are undertaking will open the way to success of the whole effort for disarmament. Our failure might postpone it for an indefinite period. Thus our responsibilities to the world which observes us and will pass judgment on us is clearly defined.

"The task is not an easy one. In our modern world, where rights, obligations and interests are so inextricably mixed, the position of maritime states shows the greatest complexity. No mathematical formula will be equal to solution of such a problem, for no formula will resist the pressure of life. This is why I felt so satisfied when a few minutes ago I heard the eminent Prime Minister of Great Britain declaring that to know and to understand one another is our first duty and is to bring into full light the respective needs of each.

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CASHIER OF OTTAWA IS SUSPENDED

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The suspension of Bradford Broad, thirty-four, cashier in the Ottawa city treasurer's department, while his cash and books are audited was made known at City Hall to-day. The audit was said to have already revealed still another civic employee unnamed responsible for an $800 shortage, while it was indicated a dozen or more other employees had unlawfully received small advances, presumably until payday, aggregating more than $2,000.

Mr. Broad is bonded for $10,000. The guarantee company has been notified of his suspension and an investigator is to arrive in the capital to-night.

CRERAR GIVEN NOMINATION

Brandon, Man., Jan. 21.—Liberals and Progressives of Brandon constituency last night joined in officially nominating Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals, as their candidate to contest the Federal by-election here next month. The seat was made vacant by appointment to the Senate of Hon. Robert Forke, former Minister of Immigration, who represented Brandon in the House of Commons.

Seeking election to the House, the new Cabinet Minister is not expected to have opposition, provincial Conservative officials having announced some time ago they had decided not to contest the by-election.

King George and Nations' Delegates Set Lowered Defence Costs As Goal

Great Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference Opened by Sovereign of British Empire in London To-day, All Delegations Pledging Sincere Efforts to Ease Burdens of Armaments for Their Peoples; Premier MacDonald Made Chairman; Next Session Thursday

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 21.—King George formerly opened the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference here this forenoon with a six-minute speech broadcast over a world-wide radio hookup. He pledged Great Britain's co-operation in the conference's effort to limit navies and expressed hope an agreement would be reached which would prepare the way for a general disarmament treaty.

At 1.21 p.m., after addresses by the heads of all the delegations, the conference adjourned till at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. James's Palace.

Premier MacDonald made it clear in adjourning that Thursday's session would be "in committee"—that is, in private.

It was His Majesty's first public appearance since his illness of last year. His face was ruddy, his step firm, his voice rich and full of confidence—loud enough to carry even to the corridors outside the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, where the delegates and a few invited guests convened.

MACDONALD CHAIRMAN

Immediately his address was concluded the conference was organized formaly with nomination of the British Prime Minister as chairman by Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State and delegation head.

The entire assemblage rose and stood respectfully as the King passed out of the room.

Mr. MacDonald took the chair vacated by the King and immediately upon his designation as chairman began his own address, urging in an eloquent speech the necessity for heightening the spirit of confidence

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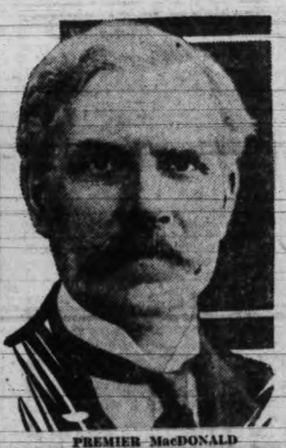
CITY SOLICITOR DIES

North Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Taken suddenly ill last night while attending a city council meeting, Alexander Aitken Gray, thirty-nine, city solicitor, died in the North Vancouver General Hospital at 11 p.m.

Eyes of World Are On Their Efforts At London Conference

SECRETARY STIMSON



PREMIER MacDONALD

PREMIER TARDIEU

MacDonald Urges End Of Naval Competition

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 21.—"The gracious speech (by King George) to which we have just listended," said Premier Ramsay MacDonald at the opening of the Five-power Conference here to-day, "both conveyed to you the hearty welcome of this country and also expressed the hope which the people of every nation share that our labors here may be crowned with success.

"It is particulary appropriate and is the cause of the most ardent satisfaction to us that this should be the occasion of His Majesty's first public speech since his recent illness and I venture to offer to him in your name our most hearty thanks and congratulations.

Every country to-day, wealthy and poverty-stricken alike, feels the burden of arms, dreads their competitive development, doubts the value of the security they give and would like to escape from their influence and power. And yet, as has been shown again and again, the difficulties in the way are manifold. All, however, come principally from one source—a lack of confidence.

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PARLIAMENT OF BRITAIN MET TO-DAY

London, Jan. 21.—Stealing quietly and unobtrusively into the picture after the conclusion of the opening meeting of the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference Parliament to-day resumed its session, interrupted on Christmas Eve by the holiday interval.

There was no ceremony, the Commons plunging immediately into routine business with the usual flood of questions, mostly affecting domestic matters.

JEWELERS ELECT LEADERS

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—W. J. Hawkins was elected president of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Jewelers' Association at its annual meeting at the Hotel Georgia last night. Other officers elected for 1930 are: Vice-president, Walter McClean; the district executive includes: J. W. Duncan, Victoria; M. J. Little, Victoria, and H. Thornycroft, Nanaimo.

CANADA'S AID PLEDGED AT NAVY PARLEY

Delegates Attend to Help Those Bearing Heaviest Burden, Says Ralston

Defence Minister, Delegation Head, Shares in Opening at London

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Jan. 21.—"Canada comes here with no assumption of undue prominence or importance," declared Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of Defence and head of the Dominion's delegation, at the opening of the Five-power Naval Conference here to-day. "She hopes particularly for the opportunity to be useful and helpful to those who will bear the burden of this great event."

Canada joined the assembled nations in the sincere and earnest hope "that definite and practical results may be achieved," Col. Ralston added.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The canadian delegate's speech was as follows:

"For the Dominion of Canada I humbly thank His Majesty for his gracious words of welcome. The eloquent words to which we have just listened have emphasized the satisfaction which is everywhere apparent that His Majesty has honored and signally marked this occasion by his royal presence and his memorable and fitting speech.

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"While His Majesty's proclamation is welcomed by all nations represented here, it is received by the nations of the Commonwealth with particular pleasure. Each has its separate sphere and authority; there is no subordination among ourselves, but the allegiance and loyalty which each bears to the Crown in the person of His Majesty supplies a living expression of the tie which unites this great Commonwealth.

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VICTORIANS HEAR START OF PARLEY

Gigantic All-British Radio Hook-up Brings Naval Gathering to Homes

Voices of King George, Premier MacDonald and Other Delegates Heard

To-day in London there started a conference from which may evolve the most momentous decisions in the direction of world peace that have yet been made. That in itself is sufficient reason why the five-power naval parley should create a great deal of interest in every patriotic and pacific heart in the world.

In the past, such discussions between the representatives of the powerful countries of the world have been followed carefully and the outcome has provoked much comment and consideration. Through the medium of the radio, however, the present conference has thrust itself into the very homes of the people whose representatives are attending.

How many millions of persons listened to the opening ceremonies of the important gathering in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords will probably never be known. The propaganda secured by the means of ethereal transmission will, however, have probably a greater bearing upon the success of the parley than any other factor.

6,000 MILES AWAY

Hundreds of Victorians arose in the small hours of this morning, fanned the dying embers in the fireplaces of their homes and turned in on the big

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House Is Controlled By India Executive

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

New Delhi, Jan. 21.—Fresh sensation was caused last night when the Executive Council of the Government of India—the Viceroy's committee—found it necessary to reassert its authority over that of V. J. Patel, President of the Legislate Assembly.

The Assembly reopened yesterday, its membership cut by the resignations of Nationalist Congress members in line with the decision of the All-India Nationalist congress to boycott the legislatures as part of the programme for an independent India.

GALLERIES CLEARED

At the opening Mr. Patel declared a serious situation had arisen through a difference of opinion between the Government of India and the home member of the Executive Council, Sir James Crerar, on the one hand, and himself on the other, over the question of admittance of visitors to the precincts of the Assembly. He ordered the galleries cleared and refused to allow Sir James to speak:

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Sunshine Here Averages Eight Hours Per Day

Despite frigid temperatures, Victoria still maintains her name as the "City of Sunshine." During the present cold spell the city has averaged about eight hours a day of bright sunshine, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales.

Continued cold was predicted by Mr. Denison to-day. The minimum temperature at the observatory today was 25 degrees and in the lower levels 17 degrees. By noon the mercury had risen to 34 degrees. Sub-zero weather still prevails in the interior, on the prairies and in the middle states as far south as Texas.

U.S. Pledges All Aid To Naval Reduction

REDUCTION OF NAVIES WISH OF JAPANESE

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 21.—Japan is prepared to go, in conjunction with the other nations, to the limit in naval disarmament, Reijiro Wakatsuki, the Japanese chief delegate, asserted to-day in his address at the opening of the Naval Limitation Conference here.

"Japan is ready," he said, "to effect not merely a limitation, but an actual reduction in naval strength, which she considers to be an appropriate and necessary programme of peace as well as a measure for relieving the nations from onerous financial burdens."

Mr. Wakatsuki added that Japan's only concern was "to keep the sense of national security of the people undisturbed by retaining such as is adequate for the defence of the empire, but not sufficient for offensive operations."

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 21.—A declaration that the present effort at naval limitation is not regarded as final was made here to-day by Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, in his address at the opening of the Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords.

"Naval limitation is a continuous process," he said. "We regard disarmament as a goal to be reached by successive steps, by frequent revision and improvement. A solution reached today, however perfect, may not respond to conditions at a later date."

The chairman of the United States delegation added that he and his colleagues were ready to remain in London until the problems were solved, until the opportunities were grasped and until the world was given an agreement that would carry it happily on to the time when the nations could meet again in the same spirit to look over the situation anew.

Secretary Stimson said in part:

"We are profoundly impressed and moved by the significance of the speeches we have just heard," he said, "the cordial and hospitable welcome extended to us by His Majesty the King and the wise analysis of our problems which has been so movingly presented by the Prime Minister. I am

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NEW LIQUID USED TO CLEAR URBAN HIGHWAYS OF SNOW

Montreal, Jan. 21.—"Snowmelt," the latest invention of Dr. Howard T. Barnes, internationally known ice expert, is just what the name implies and will do the work, Dr. Barnes told the press here on his arrival from Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia had managed to get enough of this compound, which is sprayed on the streets like water, and is the only city in the world using it for snow removal at the present time. Canadian cities will be given demonstrations as fast as they can be arranged," Dr. Barnes said.

Dr. Barnes, who is a professor in McGill University here, states snowmelt will remove snow in one-third the time required for other means.

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Langford

Many visitors were present at the card party and musical evening held on Friday in the club house of Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, arranged by the Women's Auxiliary. Miss L. M. A. Savory and Major H. A. Pennington were winners of the progressive bridge prizes.

At the five hundred table Mrs. F. Oak won the prize.

Mrs. E. M. Meredith Jones, on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary, presented Mrs. R. A. Pennington, retiring president, with a basket chair.

The entertainment programme included a vocal duet by Horace Simpson and Miss Ada Simpson, entitled "There's a Little Brown Home"; song, "Ship Ahoy," by H. Simpson; Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks accompanying; Mrs. R. A. Pennington sang "There's an Old-fashioned House," accompanied by her husband; "The Bride," a monologue by Edward P. Ashe, and R. A. Pennington led the community singing. Refreshments were served by the W.A. members.

The regular Girl Guide meeting was held on Saturday afternoon in the Women's Institute Hall, the guest of honor was Miss Marguerita Speers, an area director of the Y.W.C.A. for the southern counties of England, who is visiting her aunt at Rocky Point. Pictures and badges of the English guides were shown by Miss Spiers, who also gave an interesting talk on her work. Year's service stars were presented to Guides Cecily and Pamela Bennett, Betty and Margaret Smedley, Stella and Eileen Hincks, Jean Clarke, Elizabeth Welch, Lily Ilot, Eleanor Peatt, Greta Hebden and Esther Hutchinson. Miss L. Peacey, the late guide captain, was welcomed by the present captain, Mrs. S. Reynolds. Games were played and tea served by the guides.

Mrs. Frank Campbell of Esquimalt is staying with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown, Atkins Road.

The Misses Betty and Margot Smedley and Miss Nellie Macfarlane of Oak Bay as their week-end guest.

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Illustrated lecture, "Scotland's Trail in B.C.," by John Hosie, Provincial Archivist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Tuesday, February 4, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents. ***

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General Public Meeting — First Spiritualist Church, 724 Fort Street (Harmony Hall), to be held Tuesday evening, January 21. All interested in above church kindly requested to attend. ***

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Half price sale at The Square Deal Hardware, corner Fort and Douglas, this week only. ***

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Schubert Club grand concert, Tuesday, January 21, in Amphion Hall, at 3 p.m. Conductor, Mr. Fred King. Tickets, 35 cents; now on sale at Fletcher's Music Store, Davis and King and Willis Piano Co. ***

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Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 28, April 17. ***

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Knox Presbyterian Church, corner of Gladstone and Stanley Avenues, will hold its annual Scottish concert on Wednesday, January 22, at 8 p.m. A varied programme will be provided, which should be of interest to all who hail from the land o' cakes. Piper Donald Cameron will open the proceedings with "Inverness Gathering." Miss Drummond of Perth" and "The Kilt Is My Delight." Other items will be as follows: "The Auld Scotch Sang," by Mrs. Estlin "Bonnie Wee Thing" and "Lassie of Ballochmyle," by Mr. George Guy; "Doon the Burn" and Angus Macdonald," by Mrs. S. M. Morton; two violin numbers, "A Hundred Pipers" and "A Scottish Bluebell," by Miss Beth Graham; "McGregor's Gathering" and "Scotland Yet," by Mr. J. J. Matheson; two elocutionary pieces, "Burns's Nicht" and "Tam," by Mr. James Walker. ***

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NEW WILLOWS LOAN SCHEME IS ADVANCED

Mayor Anscomb Announces Offers of Government and Other Aid

By-law Referendum to Raise From $70,000 to $80,000 Is Mentioned

An expenditure of between $70,000 and $80,000 by way of building and other improvements at the Willows Exhibition Grounds was suggested by Mayor Anscomb to the City Council last night, in reading offers of assistance from the Provincial Government, Oak Bay Municipality and the British Columbia Cement Company, relative to the scheme.

It was not stated what this figure would cover, except insofar as the British Columbia Agricultural Association have already asked for an early start on the removal and enlarging of the racetrack and the construction of two new buildings at the site. A referendum to the people would first be necessary, it was stated.

In introducing the subject, Mayor Anscomb stated he had been in negotiation with the Provincial Government and with the Oak Bay Council for some time on the question of a permanent improvement at the exhibition grounds. In this connection he had received replies from Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of the Government, and from R. F. Blandy for the Oak Bay Council.

GOVERNMENT GRANT

Mr. Atkinson's letter, dated January 20, read as follows:

"I have considered very fully the matters brought to the attention of the Premier and myself at a recent conference with you.

"The four members of the Legislature for the City of Victoria have also made to me very definite representations in regard to the subject.

"I have, therefore, the honor to inform you that there will be included in the estimates for the fiscal year 1930-1931 the sum of $4,532.50 for payment to the City of Victoria of a grant in respect to the construction of additional fair buildings at the Willows Park for use by the British Columbia Agricultural Association, or its successors.

"This will be provided as a part of a proposed annual contribution for a period of ten years, conditional upon equal contribution being provided by the City of Victoria."

REBATE OF TAXES

The communication from the Oak Bay Council, after a formal opening, read as follows:

"Re city request for complete relief from taxation. This can only be done by a by-law ratified by the electors. However, the Oak Bay Council is prepared to assist in the matter and notes that Section 164 of the Municipal Act gives power to the council, by resolution, to grant money in aid of agricultural or horticultural societies which hold their exhibitions within its limits. It also notes certain powers in connection with public parks, pleasure grounds, or recreation grounds, in Section 64 of the Municipal Act.

IF GIVEN SERVICE

"If the city proceeds with the development scheme outlined above, the Council of Oak Bay is prepared to replace the present grant of $1,000 a year to the British Columbia Agricultural Association by a grant equivalent to the general taxes; provided that the city continues to give fire protection to Oak Bay, along the lines of the present contract, at $8,000 per annum. The suggested grant would not include the equivalent of local improvement or other frontage taxes."

SUGGESTS SPACE LEASING

Mayor Anscomb suggested that, once the plan was definitely completed, the exhibition committee should endeavor to sign up on lease for a period of years the space in a manufacturer's building, proposed in the plans, to exhibitors who desire space. This could be done, he said, on a rental basis during the period, which would cover the interest and sinking fund on that building. In this way, he thought, it would be possible the suggested additions at the Willows to carry their own cost, or do so with very little assistance from the ratepayers.

OFFER ICE RINK

His Worship stated further that he was in receipt of an offer from Edwin Tomlin, manager of the B.C. Cement Company Limited, whereby the company would donate, up to 1,000 barrels, the cement necessary to construct an open air skating rink 150 feet wide by some 300 feet long at the Willows.

Such an area could be dug to a shallow depth and flooded in winter, for skating, and used in summer for a safe wading pool for a large number of children. Mr. Tomlin had further offered to interest himself in securing from the other citizens the necessary sand, gravel, hauling and labor required to round out the skating pool plan on a donation basis, if the City proceeded with the work.

LOAN INDICATED

It might be necessary to raise a loan for $70,000 or $80,000, continued Mayor Anscomb, to go ahead with the development plans at the Willows grounds, it was advisable to see what assistance could be secured, and for that reason he had withheld the announcement until the facts were at hand.

Discussion of the Willows development plan was tabled by mutual consent. At a recent meeting, the council approved the plan in a tentative way, over the objection of Alderman H. A. G. Dewar who said he would like to sell the Willows and make a start on a more suitable ground elsewhere.

Technically the Willows scheme is tabled before the council, with a request for a detailed list of the cost involved. Beyond reception of the Mayor's report, the council took no further action in the issue last night.

The council united in passing a cordial vote of thanks to the British Columbia Cement Company for its generous offer and His Worship for the part he had played in the extended negotiations.

PROMOTIONS FOR TWO ADMIRALS

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Correspondent.

London, Jan. 21.—By coincidence two interesting British naval appointments were announced last night on the eve of the Five-Power Naval Conference. Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt was appointed commander-in-chief at the Nore, succeeding Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair. Rear-Admiral Sir George Hyde of the Royal Australian Navy was appointed to command the Third Battle Squadron.

Admiral Tyrwhitt, who relinquishes command of the China Station, was the brilliant commander of the Harwish force during the Great War. He also commanded destroyer flotillas in Heligoland Bight in August and December, 1914 and 1915, receiving the D.S.O., mention in dispatches and the thanks of the Admiralty.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

Rear-Admiral Hyde is the only Australian-born admiral. He started in the merchant service and on formation of the Royal Australian Navy in 1910 was appointed commanding officer of its destroyer service. He temporarily leaves command of an Australian navy which has grown to two 10,000-ton cruisers of latest design, two latest type submarines, a small but modern aircraft carrier, light cruiser, flotilla leader and seven destroyers.

The battle squadron of which Rear-Admiral Hyde takes command is the training unit with the Atlantic Fleet.

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CITY VOTES FUND TO CREATE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

The sum of $2,000 was voted by the City Council last night, to be extended as a pre-estimates credit to the parks and works committees, for use as desired in relieving genuine cases of unemployment within the city's borders. The action was taken following a quiet and orderly presentation of the facts of their case by a delegation on behalf of the unemployed. James Forbes acted as spokesman for the delegation and made an effective plea for the creation of fresh avenues of work at this time wherever possible. The city had attracted much floating labor during the summer months, he said, which, added to the seasonal shutdown of work, made the situation more acute than usual in January.

CANADIAN BANK OUT TO BUILD EMPIRE TRADE

Enlarging of Existing Preferences Urged By Sir Thomas White

Toronto, Jan. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Sir Thomas White strongly endorsed the principle of building up Empire economic unity through the enlargement of existing preferences.

He did not dismiss Empire free trade from the realm of future possibilities. "It was not," declared the war-time finance minister of Canada, "a practical problem of to-day," but "what the future organization of the British Empire may be . . . . none can foretell."

On this subject, Sir Thomas, who is a vice-president of the bank, declared:

"In view of the adverse tariff legislation already enacted or in contemplation by various nations of the world, which have the effect of further curtailing exports from British countries in a period when international trade competition is of the keenest, there has arisen throughout the Empire a growing consciousness that within the Empire itself lies a field for trade and industry whose fruitful possibilities can hardly be overestimated. The British Empire within its vast boundaries produces every variety of commodity required for the use of man. It is an interesting and significant fact that in their production the various national groups composing the Empire are largely complementary one to another. Having regard to these circumstances it is natural that the peoples of the Empire should turn their attention to the matter of its closer organization for the purposes of intra-empire trade. It is gratifying to note that an empire conference is to be held during the present year for the consideration of this most important subject.

"Many difficulties will no doubt present themselves, but there is no reason why, as a result of deliberations of this conference, a material increase of trade within the Empire should not be brought about through such rearrangements of tariffs, consistent with the economic development and aspirations of the various component parts of the Empire, as will promote a freer interchange of Empire products. The most practicable means toward this end would seem to be the extension of the principle of preferences already in effect. Free trade within the Empire coupled with the creation of an Imperial Customs Union or Zolleverein, while interesting to speculative thought, can hardly be regarded as a practical problem of to-day. What the future organization of the British Empire may be, with the progress of invention increasingly revolutionizing transport and annihilating distance, none can foretell. The British Empire has developed politically, not on any preconceived theoretical basis, but by meeting practical problems as they have arisen. To achieve an enlargement of Empire trade, Empire co-operation rather than Empire consolidation would seem for the present to be the practical step. That much can be accomplished through co-operation in the way of mutual tariff action, organization for providing information and marketing aids, and improved financial, transportation and communication services is not open to doubt."

VETERANS NAME NEW OFFICERS

G. E. Greene Heads Veterans of France For Next Six Months

The semi-annual meeting of the Veterans of France was held in the club rooms, Douglas Street, last week. A satisfactory financial report was read by the secretary, and a report of the preceding six months' operations was received with satisfaction. Several new members were admitted.

Election of officers for the ensuing half year resulted as follows: President, G. E. Greene; first vice-president, S. Petch; second vice-president, A. E. Holmes; treasurer, J. J. Taylor; secretary, J. Bloom; sergeant-at-arms, L. Orchard; ways and means, D. Crawford; chairman of finance committee, F. R. Sims; chairman of investigation, J. Lowther; chairman of sick committee, S. Palmer; chairman of sports and entertainment, W. Hansen; chairman of publicity, F. B. Turner.

Candidate Named In Chateauguay

Huntingdon, Que., Jan. 21.—Dennis J. O'Connor, Mayor of Huntingdon, was chosen yesterday as the Liberal candidate in the Federal by-election in Chateauguay-Huntingdon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James A. Robb. But two nominees were put forward and Mr. O'Connor was elected on the first ballot over T. G. Grebble of Howick, Que. After the result was announced, Mr. Gebbie proposed the vote be made unanimous and offered his support to Mr. O'Connor.

A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Robb was adopted.

The by-election will be held Monday, February 3. A Conservative candidate has yet to be chosen.

Progressive Development of Canada Assured

Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., Vice-president, and S. H. Logan, General Manager, Address Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Work Now Projected Through the Dominion Involves Expenditure of $500,000,000, in 1930

THERE MAY BE NO LOSS IN CASH VALUE OF WHEAT CROP

Assets of Canadian Bank of Commerce Reach High Mark of $801,000,000

Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White said, in part:

The past year, taken as a whole, while not quite attaining to the high record of the previous year in sustained commercial and industrial activity, must be regarded as among the most favorable in our history. Under the stimulus of three years' general prosperity of an extensive development and building programme, and of an unprecedented quantity of farm products for export, new records were established in industry and trade during the winter and spring. It is not too much to say that business activity in the first half year exceeded even the most optimistic forecasts. An outstanding feature was the heavy movement of wheat overseas at a time when the price was comparatively high and prior to the severe price decline in the second quarter of the year. General business continued well above the average level during the summer and early autumn, the only marked exceptions being certain industries which found curtailment of operations necessary owing to the effects of unfavorable climatic conditions upon the western grain crops. Towards the close of the year there supervened a retarded movement of export wheat and a stock market collapse of international proportions, centreing in New York, with widespread and heavy losses.

The Western Wheat Crop and the Dollar Return

The crop shortage in the Prairie Provinces was caused by lack of normal moisture during the autumn and winter of 1928-29 and the failure of abundant summer rainfall, and is illustrated by the official estimate of 272 million bushels of wheat as compared with 544 millions in 1928 and a five-year average of about 400 millions; of 143 million bushels of oats as compared with 297 millions in the preceding year and a five-year average of 266 millions. The yields of other crops were also reduced. There may be no loss in the cash value of the wheat crop as a whole, for with a higher average grade and price, and with much lower harvesting expense, the net value to the growers in the aggregate is possibly equal to that of the previous year. The new purchasing power contributed by the 1929 crop is, however, unevenly distributed. With regard to the principal coarse grain, oats, there has not been a price advance sufficient to compensate fully for the low yield and the short supply has led to premature sales of live stock.

Damage by Drought Not in Canada Alone

The drought which brought about these results was not confined to Canada, but caused considerable damage to spring wheat and corn in the United States, to wheat in Argentina and Australia, and suffering to some European countries. The past year should be regarded as merely an exception in our normally fine record of grain production, the yield per acre over a twenty-year period in Western Canada having been from two to four bushels higher than is recorded for any other important spring wheat region. It speaks well for the reputation of Canadian wheat and for all the services provided for its marketing that, notwithstanding a large overproduction of world wheat in 1928 it was feasible not only to dispose of 400 million bushels of our 1928 supply in the international market by 31st July, 1929—about 100 million bushels in excess of our average exportable surplus—but also to obtain a high average price for the year. This achievement offset to a marked degree the low grade of the 1928 crop.

A Retarded Export Movement

Coupled with the shortage in the Western grain crop there has been an unprecedented retardation of its export movement due to lack of the usual export demand. In consequence rail and lake transportation interests have suffered severe reductions in earnings, but it is hoped that they will be compensated when the grain ultimately goes forward. Seasonal employment and associated business have, of course, been affected.

With the exception of parts of Ontario, where returns, owing to lack of seasonal rain, have been disappointing, the Eastern farming community—and notably that of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces—has enjoyed a more successful season than in most recent years. Fair crops and good prices in this great section of Canada (although the former are usually taken for granted on account of their normality) deserve more than passing interest, for agriculture, while only one of many sources of wealth, is still the economic mainstay of the older Provinces of the Dominion.

Industry Expanding

The remarkable expansion of Canadian industry has not been confined to the East and the enterprise of the West is now felt industrially as well as agriculturally. During the last decade about 600 new industrial plants have been established in the four Western Provinces. Capital investment has increased to more than $600,000,000.

Industrialism in the West will, without doubt, continue to expand, for its greatest opportunities are still to be met. Metal mining is as yet in its infancy; pulp and paper manufacture is capable of great expansion; and oil drilling operations have so far been confined to but a small part of a vast area which geologists regard as favorable for prospecting. With the increase in production of raw materials, local plants will follow, and Eastern industrialists will find it more and more to their advantage to have assembly or complete manufacturing establishments in our great Western Provinces.

It is particularly gratifying to note that the Maritime Provinces, which suffered most from the effects of post-war deflation, show in industry and general business activity during the past year the greatest relative gain of all the geographical sections of the Dominion.

Road Construction of Great Commercial Value

Road-building must now be considered one of the most important and productive of our national industries. Interest in road-building was greatly stimulated by the passing of the Highways Act of the Dominion Parliament in 1919. This Act and subsequent extensions provided for a programme in conjunction with the Provincial Governments involving six hundred projects, with a mileage of 8,700, at a total cost of about $50,000,000, of which the Dominion Government had contributed $20,000,000 by 31st March, 1928. In total length of roads Canada, according to the International Chamber of Commerce, ranked second among the countries of the world, the United States being first.

In Canada there are now available for traffic, highways, including improved and unimproved roads, with a total length of nearly 400,000 miles. Of this over 60,000 miles have been surfaced, either with gravel or some kind of paving material. Stimulated by a phenomenal increase in the sales of automobiles, and by a great wave of tourist traffic, the mileage of surfaced highways has increased by over one-third in the last three years. There is still, however, much necessary road construction to be undertaken throughout Canada. Already many of the main highways are overcrowded in the open seasons. Tourists, who now expend in Canada about $300,000,000 annually, expect to find good roads to new districts; rural communities demand access by motor to cities 100 miles or more distant; and our transcontinental highway is some years from completion. There is a pressing need for more general appreciation of the commercial value of highways and for closer co-operation in road-building between local, provincial and federal authorities. No public expenditure is more productive than that wisely laid out in the construction of public highways.

Exports Decline—Imports Increase

Our foreign trade exhibits much the same trend as in the two previous years—exports still in large volume, but increasing at a slower rate than imports. Exports, which amounted in value to $1,251,000,000 for the twelve months ending November, 1929, are about $120,000,000 less than those for the corresponding period last year. The delayed export movement of our wheat as well as low prices during the greater part of the past twelve months, and the decreased export trade in cattle and dairy products, are responsible for a reduction of about 30 per cent. in the value of farm products exported during 1929, as compared with 1928. In nearly all other commodities, however, a satisfactory increase in export trade has occurred during the year, varying from 5 to 35 per cent., the most outstanding instances being motor vehicles and newsprint. Imports for the same period were valued at $1,309,000,000, an increase of about $100,000,000. The increase in volume was about 8 per cent., mostly through larger purchases of machinery, petroleum and cotton goods.

Improvement Apparent in Great Britain

Industry in Great Britain has shown this year the most permanent improvement in recent years. The steel and coal industries are in a sounder position, though they are not yet employed at full capacity. While no real improvement is to be noted in the textile group, except in artificial silk, the outlook is for slightly better conditions. The metal trades have made some progress. Unemployment has declined slightly at times from the high figures of last year, but it is still the fact that Great Britain has a mass of workless people, unassimilated as yet into gainful occupations. There is less concern than formerly over the monetary situation and the Bank of England rediscount rates have recently been lowered.

Early Recovery of Business Anticipated in U.S.

Conditions in the United States during the past year bear a striking similarity to our own. Production for the first nine months was considerably above that of the same period of 1928 with a decline in the last quarter. The automobile industry has shown marked signs of over-production and output was heavily curtailed in the later months of the year. Export trade continued to increase in spite of disturbed exchanges. There has been a reduction in building activity. A decline in savings bank deposits, the first in twenty years, is attributed to the buying of stocks and the expansion of instalment buying. There was a reduction of more than half a million in the number of depositors in United States savings banks. An interesting development in the year has been the extension of the United States interests abroad through the founding of branch factories for the purchase of controlling interests in established foreign firms.

While there are indications of a slowing up of business which may last for some months, the soundness of the Federal Reserve position and the expectation of reasonable money rates constitute a powerful influence in favor of early recovery. Manufacturing inventories are fortunately small, which is an added safeguard against any serious industrial recession.

Importance of Empire Trade

In view of adverse tariff legislation already enacted or in contemplation by various nations of the world, which would have the effect of further curtailing exports from British countries in a period when international trade competition is of the keenest, there has arisen throughout the Empire a growing consciousness that within the Empire itself lies a field for trade and industry whose fruitful possibilities can hardly be over-estimated. The British Empire within its vast boundaries produces every variety of commodity required for the use of man. It is an interesting and significant fact that in their production the various national groups composing the Empire are largely complementary one to another. Having regard to these circumstances it is natural that the peoples of the Empire should turn their attention to the matter of its closer organization for the purposes of intra-Empire trade. It is gratifying to note that an Empire Conference is to be held during the present year for the consideration of this most important subject. Many difficulties will no doubt present themselves, but there is no reason why, as a result of deliberations of this Conference, a material insrease of trade within the Empire should not be brought about through such re-arrangements of tariffs, consistent with the economic development and aspirations of the various component parts of the Empire, as will promote a freer interchange of Empire products.

Extend the Principle of Preferences

The most practicable means toward this end would seem to be the extension of the principle of preferences already in effect. Free trade within the Empire coupled with the creation of an Imperial Customs Union or Zollverein, while interesting to speculative thought, can hardly be regarded as a practical problem of to-day. What the future organization of the British Empire may be, with the progress of invention increasingly revolutionizing transport, and annihilating distance, none can foretell. The British Empire has developed politically, not on any preconceived theoretical basis, but by meeting practical problems as they have arisen. To achieve an enlargement of Empire trade Empire co-operation rather than Empire consolidation would seem for the present to be the practical step. That much can be accomplished through such co-operation in the way of mutual tariff action, organization for providing information and marketing aids, and improved financial transportation and communication services is not open to doubt.

Confidence in Our Country—Canada

From the foregoing necessarily restricted survey, domestic and external, it will be apparent how great should be our appreciation of the prosperous conditions we in Canada have enjoyed and our faith for their continuance. With opportunities such as ours, prosperity is largely dependent upon a state of mind. Surely we are abundantly justified in making the keynote of the New Year confidence in our country, in ourselves, in our courage and enterprise, and in the destiny, under Providence, of this great and growing Dominion as one of the most favored nations of the world.

In the course of his address, Mr. S. H. Logan said, in part:

We have again had the good fortune to experience a very satisfactory year, both in growth of assets and in profits. Our total assets at $801,000,000 are the highest in our history, showing an increase for the year of over $56,000,000. The net profits, $5,066,229, were 27 per cent greater than in the preceding year.

Comparing the principal figures of the balance sheet before you with those of last year, our total deposits, including bank balances, stand at $637,000,000 as against $611,000,000, an increase of $26,000,000. This increase was made almost entirely outside Canada as conditions in our own country were not favourable to deposit building. Additional foreign deposits were attracted to our New York Agency by high interest rates, and as these are now on a more normal basis we may expect to see some reduction in these special deposits in the near future. Advances under the Finance Act show an increase of $7,000,000, a very moderate one, having in mind the greatly increased business activity of the country and a consequent increased expansion in our commercial loans. Letters of Credit increased by $14,000,000 and shareholders' funds by about $10,000,000, the latter representing the proceeds of the sale of new shares during the year. Total gold and Dominion notes at $77,000,000 compare with $69,000,000, an increase of $8,000,000. Other cash assets at $58,000,000 are only slightly lower than the figure of a year ago. Total securities at $77,000,000 are $16,000,000 below last year, the reduction being necessitated by increased commercial loans. Call loans in Canada at $55,000,000 are practically unchanged. On the other hand, call loans outside Canada at $105,000,000 show an increase of $26,000,000, all due to greatly increased deposits outside Canada. Our total quick assets at $372,000,000 represent 50.4 per cent. of our total liabilities to the public and over 46 per cent. of our total liabilities.

Current loans in Canada stand at $342,000,000, an increase of $28,000,000, and loans outside Canada are about the same as last year. Bank premises show a reduction of about $700,000, while the various sundry items such as non-current loans, real estate and mortgages remain about as they were.

The New Head Office Building

Our new Head Office building is rapidly taking form. Immediately following the last Annual Meeting the Head Office and Toronto branch moved to their present temporary quarters.

You will probably be interested in learning a few facts about the new building. It will be thirty-four storeys above ground, standing 473 feet above the street level, while there will be four storeys underground. In addition to our own requirements we have provided approximately 107,000 square feet of office space for rental, all of which was leased nearly a year ahead of the time for occupancy. The cost of the building will be about $6,000,000.

Call Loans and Interest Rates

From the banking standpoint the past year was characterized throughout by great business activity and a strong demand for bank credit. The outstanding financial feature was the continuation of the stock market speculation of the past three years, terminating in the spectacular collapse of security prices in October and November. Throughout the entire period of rapidly declining values our call loan margin requirements both within and outside Canada were always adequately maintained, and we have not found it necessary to write off a single dollar from any of our call loan accounts. While this is, of course, only as it ought to be, and, I believe, representative of the banking situation generally, the impression created in those days of heavy demands upon brokerage houses and their customers was one of underlying strength and widespread financial reserves.

Trade Requirements Adequately Met

It is gratifying also to be able to state that notwithstanding the attraction of the abnormally high interest rates prevailing over so long a period in the New York money market the requirements of agriculture, trade and commerce both in Canada and the United States were adequately met by the banks with no material increase in interest charges. The indirect effect, however, of these high call loan rates upon the financing of constructional enterprise in the United States, and to some extent in Canada, was considerable owing to the impossibility of selling bonds at their comparatively low rate yield. While we must not delude ourselves into the belief that so great a rise and fall in stock market values will not leave its mark, the effects upon trade and industry have been, so far, decidedly less serious than was at first anticipated. At present the world's supply of essential materials does not appear to be in excess of its normal requirements and it seems, therefore, improbable that we shall experience the serious effect which a major disturbance in the security market usually has upon the general price level of commodities.

The Canadian Dollar at a Discount

The retarded export movement of our Western wheat crop resulted in a smaller supply than usual of New York funds in the autumn season and this, coupled with the demand for funds during the period of the stock market decline in October and early November, caused sharp temporary increases in the rate of exchange, with the result that our dollar has been continuously at a discount. The reduction in interest rates in New York which followed the drastic liquidation in the stock market and some large issues of Canadian securities brought about considerable improvement in our exchange towards the end of the year.

Canada's Almost Unlimited Resources

In considering the general position of Canada we must keep in mind our extreme good fortune in the almost unlimited economic resources we possess. How these are being progressively developed may be judged by the record of the past five years. In 1924 the value of our agricultural products was 1,494 million dollars; in 1929 it is provisionally estimated at 1,590 million dollars. In the same period the value of mineral production rose from 309 million dollars to about 303 million dollars, and that of forest production (including paper) from 386 million dollars to 437 million dollars. There was little change in respect of the fisheries.

Our Increasing National Income

Our national income rose by at least 500 million dollars, and increases in savings bank deposits of 220 million dollars and in life insurance premiums of about 90 million dollars, show that much of the new income was retained. In the short space of time allowed for comparison we have seen our Western farming community become one of the most prosperous of any on the globe, and the leading factor in the world wheat market. We have also witnessed the development of our newsprint industry to the point where it accounts for over one-third of the world's production of this commodity, and about 10 per cent of all the paper made. Many other Canadian industries, motor car manufacture, for instance, which is now the second largest unit in world motor manufacture, have made outstanding progress; a few have suffered adversity or have remained stationary.

The Industrial Movement is Strongly Progressive

The general industrial movement, however, has been strongly progressive; in 1924 the gross value of manufactures was less than three billion dollars, while in 1929 it was close to four billion dollars. Our transportation interests have improved their service until to-day materials and goods move with unexcelled speed and efficiency. Foreign trade expanded greatly in this period; the value of exports increased by 200 million dollars, and that of imports by 417 million dollars. Our banks have been able to furnish both agriculture and business with ample supplies of credit. An ever-flowing stream of new wealth has furnished new capital and placed business as a whole in a more liquid position than ever before. This is the material record, and it speaks for itself.

Over a Billion Dollars in Prospective Development

So much is being planned in the way of development and expansion that it is difficult to follow it all, but as the result of a country-wide investigation recently made by the Bank we learn from the most reliable sources that work is now being definitely projected in this country which will entail an estimated expenditure of over a billion dollars, of which about 500 million dollars will be spent in 1930. There has been included in these large amounts the value of work on major mining properties, construction of business buildings of all kinds, hydro-electric developments, railway and industrial expansion and road building, all of which will be important sources of new wealth and trade. There must be considerable other work in practically every line of business, which, because of the feverish activity of the last year or two, has been held in abeyance, but which can now safely be undertaken.

With such fundamental elements of national strength, such a record of progress and such encouraging prospects we have indeed the best of reasons for looking to the future with undiminished confidence in Canada's continued growth and prosperity.

The following were re-elected as Directors of the Bank:

Sir John Aird, G. W. Allan, K.C.; H. S. Ambrose, A. R. Auld, J. P. Bickell, C. N. Candee, Charles Colby, Ph.D., LL.D.; F. W. Cowan, H. C. Cox, G. C. Edwards, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart.; A. C. Flummerfelt, H. J. Fuller, W. E. George, W. W. Hutchison, F. P. Jones, A. M. M. Kirkpatrick, A. Kingman, Miller Lash, K.C.; S. H. Logan, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, K.B.E.; George A. Morrow, W. E. Phin, I. Pitbaldo, J. A. Richardson, W. T. Riley, T. A. Russell, Hon. Donat Raymond, H. R. Silver, John Stuart, The Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.; the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G.; A. F. White, E. R. Wood, T. H. Wood, A. V. Young.

Mr. J. S. McLean was elected to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. C. A. Birge.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Sir John Aird was elected President; Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., Chairman of the Board, and the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G.; Mr. E. R. Wood and Mr. A. F. White, Vice-presidents.

The Executive Committee elected for the coming year is as follows: The President, the Chairman of the Board, the three Vice-presidents, S. H. Logan, General Manager, and Mr. Miller Lash, K.C.

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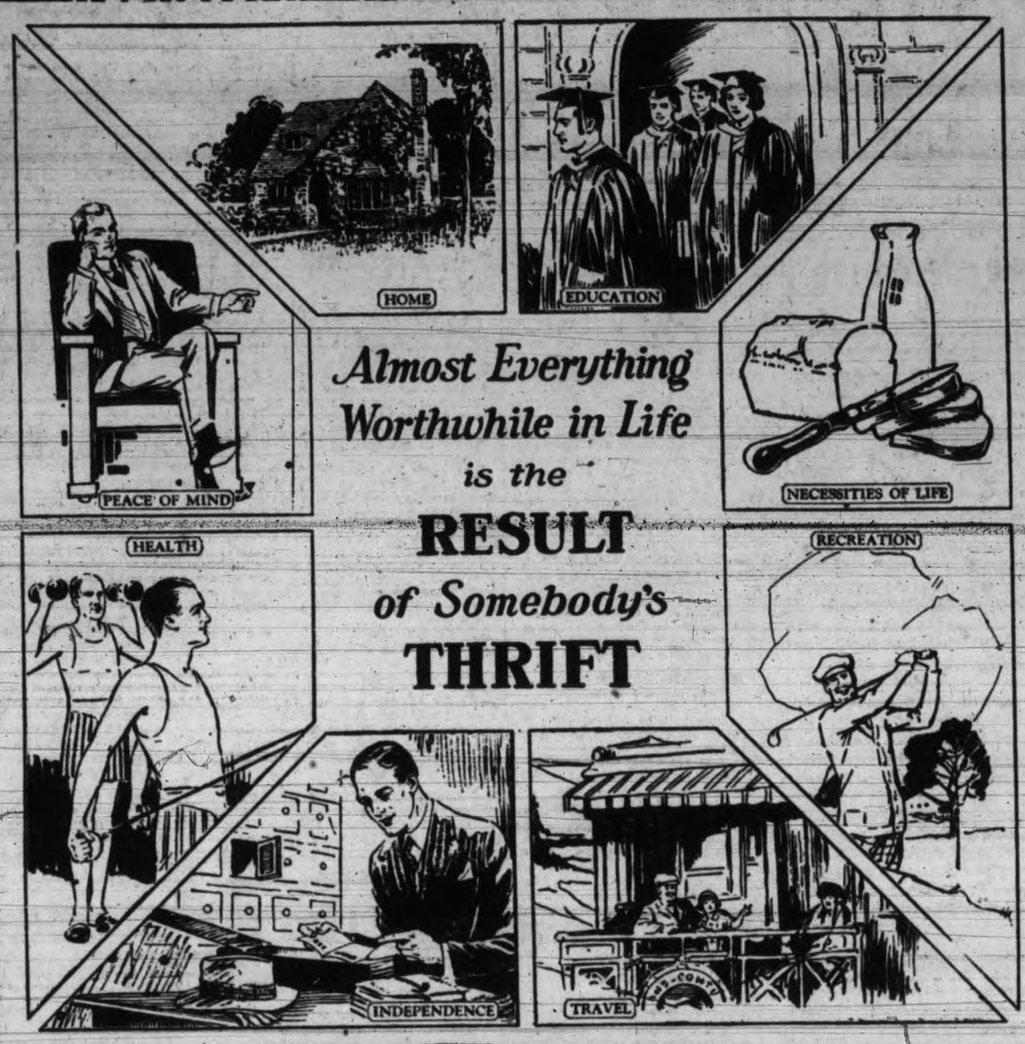

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BENNETT HOPES FOR SUCCESS OF PEACE MOVE

By Thomas Green, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Saskatoon, Jan. 21.—An ardent wish for the success of the Naval Disarmament Conference in London was expressed last night by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Closing his speech at the meeting he addressed here, the Federal Conservative leader remarked it was now Tuesday in England, the opening day of the five-power conference.

"Peace," Mr. Bennett declared, "can never be, permanent as long as men think in terms of war." He sincerely hoped to see peace as an actual accomplishment and not a theory. In the meantime, the Conservative leader declared, "we must not only ardently hope for peace from the conference, but peace for the development and progress of our country."

The meeting here was the first one in Saskatchewan addressed by Mr. Bennett during his present western tour.

A derailed freight train had delayed the arrival of the leader and the meeting was late in starting.

FISCAL POLICY DISCUSSED

The tariff and trade were the chief topics of Mr. Bennett's speech. Criticizing the policy of the Federal Government, the Conservative leader said: "A favorable trade balance of more than $300,000,000 for the year ended in November, 1927, had unfortunately changed to an adverse balance of $58,000,000 for the year ended in November last."

FRENCH PUT GOODWILL AS PARLEY BASIS

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NATIONS' NEEDS

"Our needs are determined, as Mr. MacDonald so justly observed, by our geographical positions, our historical positions, economic, maritime, colonial, political and defensive situations. Taken together, they define what is called a nation.

"We must take them as our starting points in order to find between the imperative duties imposed on us by our security and the provisions required for its protection the honest and sincere middle term which will lead first to limitation and then to reduction of the heavy burden at present borne by mankind.

"It is necessary to add that the covenant of the League of Nations and the Briand-Kellogg Pact have in considerable measure transformed our absolute needs into relative ones.

NO FURTHER DELAY

"Each of us from our different points of view must now come nearer one another to where we can without further delay look at those needs of ours as connected with an increasing amount of guarantees. And this is what we call the organization of peace.

"Our present problem is how to move from the stage we have reached to the following stages. Against the follies of the past we must now win the finest of victories—victory of the people, of goodwill. The weapon to win that victory is our faith, which alone will lead us to the necessary technical arrangement.

"In this capitol of Great Britain, full of such historical memories, an inspired feeling of our respective traditions will fill us with proud resolution to go a step farther and give the world a greater measure of peace.

GOODWILL IS MOTTO

"France brings to you as her contribution to this work both her goodwill and her will. Gentlemen, let us be equal to the noble duty which our people expect us to do and which will be done for the benefit of humanity if we approach it in a spirit of firm resolution."

HOUSE IS CONTROLLED BY INDIA EXECUTIVE

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Last night the Executive Council held an emergency meeting and backed up Sir James Crerar, setting forth that it alone was directly responsible for the protection of members of the Assembly and of visitors to the Assembly.

"It is essentially important," said the Executive Council's statement, "that this duty should be effectively discharged by those on whom the law has imposed it—a fact which the bomb outrage in the Assembly recently strongly emphasized."

The Executive Council's statement declared Mr. Patel had exceeded his legal authority.

TEST TO COME ON VOTE

It is believed that if the situation is pursued farther, Nationalists and Independents will support Mr. Patel even to the point of resigning membership in protest. Moslems and Europeans will support the Government. The whole situation undoubtedly will affect the prospects of the proposed round-table conference.

The council's statement finally pointed out the responsibility of the Government was discharged through the agency of the police and the presence of uniformed police in the public galleries, to which the President had raised unqualified objections, was not an innovation.

Interesting January Sale Values

For Half-day Shoppers

Girls' Cardigans—odd lines in sizes for girls of 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular up to $7.95 Wednesday a.m., **$3.25**

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GROWERS SEEK MARKET LAW FOR BERRIES

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could not be invoked, but so far nothing farther has been heard from the Legislative Buildings.

Telephone inquirers have been assured that the delay has been created by the absence of Oscar Bass, deputy Attorney-General, at Ottawa. This information has been declared unsatisfactory. At the meeting at Royal Oak on Friday evening it is expected that speakers will urge drastic resolutions be adopted to speed the Government in its inquiry.

It is essential that the course to be taken by the berry growers of the Province, to attain stability in marketing, be decided within a few days, to give time for adequate organization.

The meeting will also be asked to name delegates to attend a general Mainland meeting of representatives, to be held next week, for preparation of a policy to be presented to the Government.

A feature of the agitation for revival of the Committee of Direction for Small Fruits is the strong support now being accorded the plan by Saanich co-operatives, which insisted on marketing independently in 1928, when the Mainland growers were under controlled marketing.

KING GEORGE AND NATIONS' DELEGATES SET LOWERED DEFENCE COSTS AS GOAL

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among peoples and thus paving the way for an agreement to halt competition in naval construction.

PLEDGE FROM U.S.

Secretary Stimson addressed the assemblage when Mr. MacDonald had concluded his speech, pledging the co-operation of the United States to further all endeavors in behalf of disarmament.

The other delegation heads followed in alphabetical order of their countries, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, coming next, to be followed in turn by M. Tardieu, French Premier.

FOGGY DAY

The conference convening had as drab a weather setting as London possibly could provide. A dense fog—some said the heaviest of the year—permeated even the inside of buildings, and on the outside traffic was retarded, and in some localities almost tied up.

CANADA'S AID PLEDGED AT NAVAL PARLEY

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UNION OF RACES

"Let me say also that in no part of the Empire could there exist greater devotion and affection to our sovereign than in Canada, where the descendants of two great races have with those who come from time to time to our shores united to develop and to preserve a nationality which relies for its harmony, its tolerance and its assurance of liberty on the freedom and security guaranteed by the British Crown.

CANADA TO HELP

"Canada comes here with no assumption of undue prominence or importance. She hopes particularly for the opportunity to be useful and helpful to those who will bear the burden of this great event. She is fully conscious she is so situated as to be spared in some degree the anxiety which other nations experience regarding security. At the same time she has been ready to assume what she conceives to be her national responsibility and has shared in full measure with the nations of the world the bitter experience of war.

AID GLADLY GIVEN

"Our Dominion is in close accord with the development in world affairs to which you, Mr. Prime Minister, (Mr. MacDonald) have referred, which looks not wholly toward armament for security, but also toward machinery which forestalls the necessity for force by disposing of differences on the basis of discussion and reason. If her experiences in this respect can be put to service in the deliberations of this conference, we gladly tender it for this purpose.

"And to the nations assembled here I extend Canada's sincere and earnest hope that definite and practical results may be achieved on the question which confront this conference."

KING TELLS DISARMAMENT DELEGATES HE HOPES FOR FULL SUCCESS

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"Since the Great War all of us have determined to leave nothing undone to prevent a repetition of that grim and immense tragedy. We are seeking to bring about agreement between maritime nations on the limitation of naval armaments and bring the reduction to a point consistent with national security.

"This limitation of naval armaments has in the past proved a matter of supreme difficulty. A great success was achieved in the conclusion of the Washington Treaty in 1922, imposing certain limitations on construction of ships, but hitherto all efforts to advance beyond that point have failed.

TO REMOVE OBSTACLE

"I believe that you to whom your government have entrusted the high office of continuing the task at Washington have the single-minded intention of proceeding not with any selfish and exclusively nationalistic purpose, but with the noble inspiration and resolve to remove once and for all this particular obstacle from the path of order and civilized progress.

"All nations have varying needs and need special consideration, but if each is equally determined to make some sacrifice as a contribution to the good, I feel sure that your deliberations will confer a great and last benefit, not only upon the country which you represent, but upon mankind generally.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

"I earnestly trust that this conference will lead to immediate alleviation of the heavy burden now weighing upon the people of the world, and also by facilitating the work of the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, hasten the time when a general disarmament conference can deal with this problem in an even more comprehensive manner. In this hope I shall follow your deliberations with the closest interest and attention."

Two Policemen Of Chicago Missing

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Police this morning still were seeking former Police Lieutenant Rocco Passarella and Patrolman Emil Ristau of Melrose Park, both of whom had been missing from their homes since Friday and who are believed by the authorities to have been victims of bootleggers' revenges.

Both the missing officers had been active, their superiors said, in a number of raids on bootlegging establishments and stills in the suburbs. Recently a large still was seized and the men were to have appeared as government witnesses against the owners. Passerala resigned from the force Friday. The families of the two men said they had no word from them.

FLIERS TO BOMB REBEL TRIBE IN TRANSVAAL

Johannesburg, S.A., Jan. 21.—The Government is sending planes to bomb rebellious members of the Adjuzi tribe living in the Louis Richard district, in the wildest part of Northern Transvaal. That section of the tribe recently rebelled against a new chief and fled to the mountains, where pursuit is most difficult. Land forces are also attempting to surround the rebel stronghold.

Bans Checkers In Gaming War

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 21.—Playing checkers in public places has been forbidden by Mayor John E. Langdon in his campaign against gambling devices.

"If we closed up all other games and let checkers stay," he said, "the pool rooms soon would be gambling on checkers."

CANADA IS TO SHARE IN WORLD POULTRY SHOW

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Canada is to take a large part in the Fourth World Poultry Congress, which is to be held in London next July.

L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Congress committee, has received a plan of the floor space to be used in the Crystal Palace, where the congress will be held, which allots ninety-five feet frontage for provincial exhibits and 120 feet frontage for commercial exhibits.

The forty-five countries participating in the congress will have exhibits to provide occular demonstrations of the poultry industry, backed by graphic illustrations of general natural features, agricultural historical and scenic. The livestock exhibit will include poultry and rabbits, and will likely reach 10,000 head, of which Canada will supply 1,000 head. This will exceed even the great display made at the congress held in Ottawa three years ago.

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A HOPEFUL BEGINNING

WITH KING GEORGE'S EARNEST hope for its success, with assurances from the various spokesmen that they are in attendance with a sincere purpose, with an atmosphere of cordiality and goodwill, the five-power naval armaments limitation conference commenced its deliberations in London this morning.

Whatever may be the outcome of this momentous gathering, it is highly encouraging for the peoples of the world to observe the fine spirit which animated the delegates at the opening session. Perhaps it will not be too much to assume that the sentiments of the public were expressed by Secretary Stimson of the United States when he said "our people demand of us a success; they recognize the disaster that a failure of this conference would bring to their dearest hopes, and they are determined that we shall succeed."

Mr. Stimson, of course, is under no delusion about the difficulties the conference will have to surmount, the reluctance some of the participating nations may feel in exchanging ancient policies for those dictated by modern conditions. But if the atmosphere in which the business sessions of the gathering will be conducted remains charged with the spirit of goodwill, and the determination to make the conference a success, a very satisfactory agreement should be reached.

NO REASON FOR PESSIMISM

LOOKING BACK UPON CANADA'S recent history, we cannot find a parallel to the general business conditions that have prevailed, without serious interruption, from 1925 to 1929. This is the period which is now supposed by some pessimistic commentators to have ended; and its conclusion is supposed by them to have coincided with the recent break in security prices.

The consequences of the break are capable of endless analysis; but such analysis is founded too often upon conjecture. It cannot be repeated too strongly that there is no precedent in modern times for the stock exchange collapse that occurred two months ago. Conjecture, therefore, instead of being helpful, may do positive harm. Instead of indulging in it, we shall do better to survey local commercial and industrial conditions in the various natural divisions of Canada, distinguishing, so far as we can, between adverse influences of a purely transitional character and those whose effects are likely to linger for some time.

The foregoing comments are from the Bank of Nova Scotia's latest monthly review of economic conditions in this country. They are followed by the plain statement that there are no reasons for pessimism. On the contrary, the bank's commentator says: "The pessimist, indeed, whose attention is centred upon the least favorable factors in the situation is apt to neglect the factor which in the present instance may prove to be the most powerful of all. The resilience of a young country—provided only that its people are strong and its counsels undivided—enables it quickly to recover from shocks which in an older community might be severely felt over a long period." And although, as the bank's letter very properly argues, it is not to be found in a balance sheet, or its value estimated in an inventory, the resilience of Canada may nevertheless be ranked among her chief assets.

Dealing with the general economic situation as it effects other countries, the bank's review offers the following comments with regard to conditions in the neighboring republic:

> In the United States a rapid increase in the general prosperity had obscured the difficulties under which certain groups of workers of considerable importance labored; but those difficulties were real. Farmers in large areas complained of continued hard times. Workers were displaced in a number of important industries. The lot of the displaced workingman, in middle life especially, was becoming precarious. By contrast with her neighbors, this country was indeed fortunate. In Canada, stable financial conditions, an extraordinary freedom from industrial disputes, a better balanced relationship between the prices of farm products and other goods, and a rapidly growing demand for labor in the great staple industries were the means of diffusing very widely through the population new wealth, happiness and welfare.

Thus, as Canada has commenced the business of the New Year, the Bank of Nova Scotia, one of the country's great financial institutions, sees no reason for pessimism, the recent stock market crash and the short crop notwithstanding.

THE OCEAN HIGHWAY

VANCOUVER ISLAND PAYS INTO THE provincial treasury, in motor license fees and gasoline taxes alone, enough to finance the construction of all its road requirements and leave a substantial surplus. Greater Victoria's share of this total is big enough to pay for an ocean highway to Banfield at least. For this reason there should be no hesitation on the part of our public bodies in pressing for the resumption of the work on the West Coast Road, which was begun by the former government, with the enthusiastic approval of the gentlemen who succeeded Dr. MacLean and his colleagues in office.

We commend this project especially to Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, through whose constituency a considerable part of the highway will pass. During the election campaign in 1928 Mr. Pooley declared on several platforms that he had long been an advocate of the road, and the implication of his remarks was that if he was not the actual father of the project, he was at least its god-father. In fact, to remove any misapprehension which might have existed on this point, he wrote a letter to The Times, printed on June 30, 1928, from which we quote:

> "I was elected first in 1912, and I immediately took up the question of the West Coast Road. In 1914 I was successful in getting the Conservative Government of the day to have it surveyed, and I walked over most of the line. All new work, as we know, was stopped during the war. In 1919, after the war was over, in my first speech I again advocated the construction of the West Coast Road. In 1920 I did the same thing, and I pointed out that the Dominion government was especially interested in this road on account of the money that they were annually expending on the upkeep of the telegraph trail and line, suggesting the Dominion government might capitalize the outlay and donate towards the construction of the road, and especially hammered home this argument when the federal government voted $25,000,000 towards main roads of the different provinces, and pointed out that this was the one road project in the province in which the Dominion government already was interested. I did not get any assistance from the Liberal government in Victoria—in fact, they gave me the cold shoulder—and so on from year to year, and I have speeches, some of which were reported in The Victoria Times, in which I suggested that the merchants of Victoria will see that the business of the West Coast was going to Vancouver and that if they did not force the government to build the road, all the business would go to Vancouver, and my words have come true to-day."

The Times commends the zeal with which, according to this record, Mr. Pooley has advocated the construction of the West Coast Road, and hopes that there has been no loss of enthusiasm for the project in his transformation to a place of power and influence in the Government.

AN INTERESTING BYELECTION

IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF HALIFAX County to-day a byelection is being held to fill the vacancy in the Nova Scotia Legislature occasioned by the death of Hon. J. F. Mahoney, who was Minister of Natural Resources and Provincial Development in the Rhodes government. Dr. George H. Murphy, who succeeded Mr. Mahoney in the cabinet, without portfolio, is carrying the administration's standard, and Mr. Robert E. Finn, K.C., is doing battle for the Liberal opposition.

As already has been observed, a great deal depends upon this contest, since if Mr. Finn should be successful, the government majority would be reduced to one, or two including the Speaker. It is this situation which has invested the fight with a province-wide significance, both sides having brought their heaviest artillery into action; although we are told that the activities of the rival forces are confined less to the political issues involved than to personal enthusiasm for Murphy or Finn.

Dr. Murphy is a product of the farm, the woods, the country school, both as student and teacher, and the medical college. Mr. Finn, on the other hand, is marking his return to politics by his participation in this contest. Twenty-four years has elapsed since he first entered the Nova Scotia Legislature—before he was thirty years old—and he was returned in three successive general elections. He withdrew from provincial politics to contest Halifax for the federal House in 1923, which he won with a majority of 3,872 over his Conservative opponent.

If experience in public life counts for anything, therefore, it would appear that Mr. Finn has a better chance of capturing the vacant seat than his opponent. But election contests are as uncertain as the wind.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ALL-INCLUSIVE

The Springfield Republican

While all Gaul, according to Caesar, was divided into three parts, the Senate is now divided into Republicans, Democrats, coalition, Old Guard, insurgents, polecats, sons of the wild jackass and Young Turks.

OUR COLLEGE

The Los Angeles Times

There is as yet no slump in higher education. The returns show that there are more students in college this year than ever before. There is a falling off in some of them, but there are also gains all along the line—including many of the smaller institutions. The boys figure that if they can't all be lawyers or engineers they can get somewhere as bond salesmen and athletes. The diploma may bring them into the arena a bit late, but they will already have a start on some sort of a career. Maybe some of them could get jobs showing the movie magnates what a college is not like.

THE OLD GAME

The Philadelphia Ledger

The French memorandum sent to the powers which will meet at the London Naval Conference . . . is completely unsatisfactory. . . . What may be the underlying meaning of this excursion into obscurrantism cannot be certainly known. Neither should the effect of French participation in the conference be prejudged. But this note makes it look very much as though they are playing their old game of obstruction. It has made a bad impression and raises the question whether the French, with their third-class navy, deserve the high consideration they have received in matters of naval disarmament.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

The Manitoba Free Press

A lingual frenzy seems to have taken hold in certain Saskatchewan circles. It appears that certain manufacturers have printed their labels and wrappers in both French and English, and have sent their goods all over Canada. Obviously it was cheaper for them to do this than to have only the goods intended for consumption in Quebec marked with bilingual labels and done up in bilingual wrappers. . . .

Anyone who has traveled on the English trains which run between London and the Channel ports will have noticed signs in the carriages which are not only bilingual, but trilingual. Passengers are solemnly warned in English, French and German that it is dangerous to lean out of the windows when the train is in motion. These signs have been in use for years. Even during the war, when all things German were suspected, the friendly warning "Nicht Hinauslehnen" remained for any stray German to read and heed. . . .

But in Saskatchewan some people feel outraged to learn that the French call an egg, "oeuf," a shirt, "chemise," or butter, "beurre." Surely very few people will feel really outraged. The average man looks on the practice as one which helps him to pick up a word or two of French in a painless, easy way.

A THOUGHT

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.—St. Matthew xii 35.

He is good that does good to others.—La Bruyere.

Loose Ends

A seeker after truth demands "a little proof" and gets a very little—Dr. Huebner makes a profound statement—and Mr. Speaker loses his famous bath tub.

By H. B. W.

IF YOU WERE conducting a column of this kind and going along merrily with your job, you would be staggered every now and then to find, of a sudden, that somebody had believed what you said the night before. You would be still more embarrassed to find that occasionally people who read what you wrote the night before were anxious for proof of its accuracy; and as you would have forgotten what it was all about ten minutes after writing it, you would find it rather difficult to make a convincing answer. Such a situation has just arisen.

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SOME DAYS ago this column quoted an eminent authority, now forgotten, as saying that one's chances of receiving a perfect bridge hand was precisely one in several billion (the figure escapes my mind), and that the chance of four perfect hands being dealt simultaneously was one in several more billion, also unknown. That, you would think, should be sufficient to satisfy everyone, but it hasn't. To this column has come a communication from an enthusiastic seeker after truth, who says he would like "a little proof" of these facts.

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HAPPILY, IN this case, the answer is quite simple. Anyone can have a little proof of the truth of these facts for himself, as this column, of course, did before venturing any comment on them. All the seeker has to do is to deal himself several billion hands (1,400,000,000 I think it is), and see for himself that he receives only one containing thirteen hands of a single suit. Or, if his zeal for absolute truth be sufficient, he may deal another billion or so and see whether he can more than once produce four perfect hands in a single deal. If he is able to do so, this column will gladly admit its mistake. That, however, is likely to be some time hence, for at the rate of dealing one hand a minute and working twelve hours a day, the experiment will require just under 6,000 years. At the end of these investigations this column will be overjoyed to hear from him and, in the interests of science, will gladly publish the investigator's conclusions. Until that time this column will retain the stamped envelope which, being a good fellow, he has considerately enclosed.

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DR. S. S. HUEBNER, professor of insurance and commerce at the University of Pennsylvania, has just made a remarkable statement; remarkable not because it is untrue, but because it is so obviously true that you would hardly expect it to be made at all, especially by such an eminent authority. What Dr. Huebner said was that ninety-eight people out of every 100 are "financially incompetent," and he proceeded in the course of a long address to deplore this condition, as if it threatened the future of civilization.

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OF COURSE, ninety-eight out of every 100 people are financially incompetent. The only point about that which is possibly open to dispute is whether the professor's estimate is not too low. Thus far the professor is approximately right, but from there on he is quite wrong. The financial incompetency of the great majority is not a fact to be deplored, but a fact in which we all may take a personal pride. Being financially incompetent is every man's contribution to the progress of the world, for if it were not for us unhonored incompetents, the entire economic structure of the world would collapse. Were the converse condition to occur and ninety-eight out of every 100 of us became financially competent, we should buy only what we could afford, merchants would be unable to sell most of their goods and most industries would go bankrupt overnight. A large part of the business of the world caters exclusively to our financial incompetency and were we to turn competent and these industries perish, we should all be without jobs by which we earn the money to spend incompetently.

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THIS REMARKABLE system of economics, now prevailing in the world, has been fully expounded here before, and the pity is that Dr. Huebner apparently did not read it. If he had done so, he would have understood why every man owes it to the world to remain financially incompetent, to be, in fact, as strenuously incompetent as he can, in order to increase the general prosperity and his own.

* * *

STAGGERING NEWS has just come from across James Bay, whence more of the same may be expected at quick intervals after next Tuesday. This news is nothing less than the announcement that the historic bathtub which, for unknown years has formed a feature of Mr. Speaker's apartments, has been bodily removed. The reason for this amazing and revolutionary step is not clear, and the only official explanation forthcoming is the bath had become useless because there were no towels to go with it. This, to reasonable-minded men, will seem like a rather shallow excuse. There was nothing shallow about the ancient bathtub, however. It was moulded on an antique, classical design, much like the classical design of the nude female figures which support the ceiling of the Legislative Chamber and which, one may interject, would look better for a closer acquaintance with the bath.

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FOR SEVERAL generations provincial politicians have wondered who installed the bath and why. For several generations no answer has been forthcoming, and the bath, hidden away in a dingy bathroom off Mr. Speaker's quarters, has been a kind of family secret among legislators, a subject never mentioned outside, as if it were something of a disgrace to the family, because no one ever used it. Now apparently bolder counsels have prevailed across James Bay, the bath has been secretly removed, and it is said that visitors to the Parliament Buildings last week were amazed to see a great bathtub of odd design, a bathtub such as our grandfathers would have considered the last word in luxury, moving slowly down the corridors of Government, borne by four stout janitors.

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NOW THIS is all very interesting, but its implications, in low minds, are likely to prove unfortunate for the reputation of our public institutions. Low minds cannot escape the distressing suggestion that if a bathtub were used across James Bay in the good old days, and is now used no more, politics then must have been a cleaner business. Whereas the truth, of course, is that politics has become so clean nowadays that the old measures of cleanliness have become entirely unnecessary. Citizens of British Columbia, therefore, may well rejoice that they have a bathless but immaculate Legislative Assembly.

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The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 21.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific Slope and fine, cold weather extends southward to California. The temperatures have moderated in the prairies and remain very low in the southern states.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.63; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 23; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 16; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 32, minimum 22; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles N; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 32; wind, 18 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 14; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 24; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	34	23
Vancouver	34	16
Nanaimo	32	13
New Westminster	32	13
Kamloops	—2	—12
Prince George	—2	—38
Penticton	12	..
Grand Forks	1	..
Nelson	8	..
Swift Current	—2	—10
Calgary	12	10
Edmonton	8	4
Qu'Appelle	—6	—8
Regina	—5	—12
Winnipeg	—12	—18
Moose Jaw	—3	—10
Toronto	24	..
Ottawa	14	..
Montreal	20	..
St. John	20	..
Halifax	26	..
Dawson	—38	—38

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

DEFERRED

To the Editor:—Due to reliable information that no change in radio broadcast transmitters will be allowed until after Parliament sits next February, when the whole radio question in Canada will be reviewed by the Government, the petition which has been in circulation is being held over until the views of the Government are made known.

Thanking the many hundreds of signers of the petition for their interest.

F. HOLMES,
Member Petition Committee.

1192 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19, 1930.

WEATHER ARGUMENT

To the Editor:—In order to settle an argument, will you kindly inform me through the medium of your paper whether the present cold spell is not more severe than the corresponding one of last year.

(Mrs.) D. HAWTHORN.

923 Johnson Street, Victoria, January 20, 1930.

Editor's Note:—Low temperatures have prevailed for a longer period this year than in 1929 at the corresponding time. The average during the last two weeks is below that of the three weeks, January 22 to February 11, of the cold spell last year. F. Napier Denison, superintendent at Gonzales Observatory, said to-day that the present cold wave will be the most prolonged cold spell on record here.

THANK VOTERS

To the Editor:—I would like through your paper to express my thanks to the hundreds of Saanich voters who supported me for the office of Police Commissioner and supported my policy of police for police work and taxes for tax collectors. While at this time it seems to have been a bit premature, I still believe this policy must, and will, be adopted in the not too distant future. I did not expect a close contest. Had my policy been endorsed I expected a good majority, and if rejected I expected to lose by the same. So like the school by-laws my policy was defeated. I would also like to express my thanks to the press for their fairness during the contest. In closing I wish to congratulate Commissioner C. E. King on his success, and for the clean fight he waged.

F. CAWSEY

3071 Wascona Street, Victoria, B.C., January 20, 1930.

EXTENDING THE CAUSSEWAY

To the Editor:—I note with interest that Chief Fry has advocated an extension of the Causway wall around to the C.P.R. wharf, with a fill to same, as an aid to facilitate traffic difficulties at the docks. By this plan he would be obliterating one of the beauty spots of the inner harbor by filling in over that pretty sloping lawn. I have long had an idea which would benefit all concerned in two ways, that is, build a low level road around the base of the Causeway wall, which would run around at the foot or thereabout of the sloping lawn, and join the C.P.R. property at about the level of its wharf. Such fill could be carried right round and up the slope into Store Street, and could be used as a freight road. By this means traffic difficulties would be eliminated, and the foot of the Causeway wall would gain some support, which to me it looks as if it needs, and most important of all, the stink nuisance would be obliterated, as the fill for this low level roadway would extend out to extreme low tide, thereby leaving no banks of slime and muck exposed at any time.

By such plans we could still keep our picturesque sloping lawn and eradicate for all time the stink nuisance. A fill out to lower low water will have to be undertaken some day. So why not utilize this fill for a lower roadway, and kill two birds with one brick?

C. R. ROBINSON.

1036 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, Jan. 18, 1930.

MR. HOWE'S FISHERY POLICY

To the Editor:—Mr. Howe's so-called policy is taking up so much front-page space. In some cases the proceedings are not reported as the minutes of these meetings might show if they were laid side by side. Being at one of Mr. Howe's meetings and getting several good reliable second-hand accounts of others, I am unable to agree with much of the front-page reports. Now, take the meeting held in Victoria on December 6, 1929. There was a splendid showing of canners, and a very small percentage of fishermen. The majority of this assembly sat waiting to see which way the feline was likely to spring.

When the meeting was declared open, Mr. R. Gosse rose and read a lengthy paper proclaiming the fact that a "dry salted fresh herring" was not a fresh herring after landing in China, and to prove that such was the case, produced evidence in the form of a glass jar containing samples.

Next to take the floor was Mr. McInnes, backed by a businesslike bundle of briefs, who quickly exploded this theory. Backing his case by knowledge culled from the bundle which declared "Once a fresh herring—always a fresh herring." His case was a trifle weak as he had no visible evidence to back up his argument. The Chinese had eaten it—some thousand tons—less the tarful produced by his opponent, which had by this time been donated to the common cause, and was sharing honors on the table with the whisky ads. Continuing to hold the floor, Mr. McInnes gave a rather long lecture on the benefits of Asiatics owning and working in salteries, and as desirable citizens.

Next came Mr. Mosdale, giving some useful information as to how many herrings were needed to still the pangs of hunger in a dogfish, how many dogfish to make a ton of meal, how many collars per ton of dogfish it takes to keep a dogfish fisherman from starving in an ordinary season. Also a list of alleged enemies of herring, such as dogfish, salmon, seals, sea-lions, fishermen, and other pests. All very useful information.

Taking Mr. Mosdale's place was a gentleman in the pilcher reduction industry, who spoke on waste oils escaping from the plants. These oils, he testified, made an excellent throat gargle for tommie cod and as get-acquainted promoters could not be beaten. In fact, he said, it was through this that we came to know all the tommie cods by their first names. To further boost the industry, someone thought the government should advertise the meal as a producer of a bigger and better beef. Commissioner Howe said he had bought two calves and was feeding one on fish meal, and the other, I presume, on the minutes of the meeting, as they seem slow in coming before the public.

Mr. Babcock then took the floor and gave a short lecture on the goings and comings of halibut. He said there was a tendency of the young halibut to go west, and the older of traveling eastward, or vice versa. But a well-established fact shows that all halibut go "west" irrespective of size.

Things languished for a while until someone told a funny story which ended in a plan to give our oldest inhabitants a straight diet of canned pilchard, as a substitute for the salmon of Mr. Gosse, which they had been catching at the head of various streams, and turning into three squares a day.

Again things quietened and a codfish look crept over the audience, this time to be dispelled by Mr. Neill, who asked if this was the final meeting, or would there be a private session in a

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, January 21, 1905

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds, partly cloudy and cold.

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The outcome of the public meeting, which was held in the City Hall last evening to deal with the Indian Reserve question, was the passing of a resolution, requiring the city to do its utmost to bring about a settlement along the lines, contained in a communication from the Deputy superintendent-general, Ottawa, to the Provincial Government in 1901.

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Last evening the Victoria senior eleven football team left for Vancouver to play a league match against the Terminal City stalwarts this afternoon at Brockton Point.

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The chief of police has given orders that all saloons must be closed on Sundays as tight as a drum. A sharp lookout will be conducted to see that nobody disobeys the order.

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The second annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association and Exchange Limited was held yesterday.

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Mrs. Pooley entertained a few friends on Monday evening at "Fernhill." The evening was spent most enjoyably at cards and other games.

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3 lbs. for	$1.21
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Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	21¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31¢
Sovereign Hams, 11 lbs., whole, per lb.	34¢
Dry Salt Pork, per lb.	25¢
Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. cartons, each	18¢
Sooke Brick Cheese, per lb.	45¢
Sliced Roast Pork, per lb.	55¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb Tongue, per lb.	55¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.	32¢
Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb.	16¢
Libby's Mincemeat, per lb.	20¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	37¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	20¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	20¢
Round Steak, per lb. 27¢ and	23¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	19¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	15¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	12¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	33¢
Rib Chops Canterbury Lamb, per lb.	25¢

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Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	22¢
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Fresh Beef Liver, per lb.	20¢

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Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2s, 2 tins	35¢
Royal City Pork and Beans, per tin	10¢
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin	10¢
Orchard City Peas, No. 2 tin, size 3, per tin,	16¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, with china, per carton,	35¢
Royal Crown Lye, per tin	10¢
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 tablets for	10¢
Brown German Lentils, per lb.	10¢
Libby's Tomato Ketchup, per bottle	18¢
Red River Cereal, per packet	23¢

Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.....33c
"Assam" Blend Tea, per lb.....33c

Aylmer Jumbo Tender Peas, per tin	21¢
Norwegian Sardines, per tin	10¢
Kippered Snacks, 2 tins for	11¢
Fard Dates, per lb.	20¢
Hallowi Dates, per lb.	10¢
King Beach Plum Jam, 4s, per tin	40¢
Sweet Adeline Molasses, 5s, per tin	32¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 packets for	19¢
Smith's Tomato Ketchup, per tin, 2s	15¢

Quiet Time Not Unmixed Evil And Will Soon Pass, Asserts Bank of Toronto President

Toronto, Jan. 21.—W. G. Gooderham, president of the Bank of Toronto, in his remarks to shareholders at the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the bank held here referred first of all to the increase in the Bank's Rest Account, which is now $9,000,000, or 150 per cent of the paid-up capital. Mr. Gooderham then discussed briefly the business position and outlook in Canada. "We are clearly in a readjustment period of some importance at the present time, but so far confined chiefly to the stock markets," he said. "Fortunately there has been no speculation in commodities, and there are few excessive inventories to liquidate. We have reason, therefore, to look forward to at least a fair turnover in manufactured goods at steady prices, and normal employment for workers."

Though the 1929 crop was not a satisfactory one, he referred to the steady growth in livestock and dairy products in Canada during the past few years. Mining development during the year was also important. Increased consumption of electric power was also evidence of growth. In regard to building, which set a high record, he pointed out that "the total cost of building under present conditions facing heavy charges for interest and depreciation, which in the case of an industrial building can be met only from high earnings, while for residential purposes a corresponding income is necessary. Our feeling is that building costs are too high, and that only abounding and continuous prosperity can maintain activity in this line at the present level of costs."

In reference to banking, he pointed out that loans in the past five years had increased much more than savings deposits, which meant an expansion in credit which is natural in a period of growth, but that there already were indications of a reverse movement.

BOND ISSUES HIGH

Bond issues in 1929, said Mr. Gooderham, were the highest since 1919, when stock issues were added, the total exceeds all previous records. "It is not surprising," he added, "that savings deposits show some decline; indeed, the wonder is that they have held up so well. The appetite of our people in recent years for corporate issues, many of which discount continuous prosperity for years ahead, and the purchasing power displayed, can only be described as amazing."

The president also noted, for the twelve months ended November, an adverse balance in trade, for the first time in many years. This partly accounted for the adverse exchange position, but there are excess stocks of wheat which, when sold, will turn the existing deficit into a credit balance, but will not create a surplus equal to that of a year ago. An analysis of our trade showed a large increase in imports from the United States, and well over half of these are manufactured goods. "The answer," he said, "is to give our own industries every reasonable encouragement to produce more of what we need at home, and at the same time to increase our exportable surplus of both raw materials and manufactured goods as fast as we can."

Expenditures of governments—Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—were still increasing, though the Dominion net debt had been slightly reduced in the past year.

Regarding the outlook, he concluded as follows: "We have entire confidence in the future, even the near future. If we would run into a quiet time it will not be an unmixed evil, and will soon pass. We need a check at frequent intervals to enable us to recognize and repent the economic sins which we commit in times of prosperity and overconfidence. Given good crops in 1930, however, we shall again be on our way, and all the better for our experience."

SAVINGS UNAFFECTED

The general manager, Mr. H. B. Henwood, referred to the all-around growth in the bank's business during the year. The increase in reserve, he pointed out, now gave the shares a book value of $250, or slightly above their present market quotation. Of the total liabilities to the public, 45.79 per cent are represented by assets which are liquid. Bank premises account had been increased through purchase of properties in Montreal, Toronto and Victoria; thirteen new branch offices were opened during the year. Premises are included in the statement at not more than fifty per cent of their cost.

Total deposits are practically unchanged, and savings deposits show a small increase, compared with a decrease of 4.62 per cent for all the banks. Deposits suffered somewhat due to the stock market collapse. "A close study of our depositors' accounts reveals the fact that a very large percentage that have steadily accumulated their savings for years were unaffected by the serious collapse in the market," said Mr. Henwood. "They have the satisfaction of seeing their funds intact and in the keeping of a sound Bank, and many who have been guided in their investments by our Securities Department have the satisfaction of holding sound securities that have shown comparatively small declines in values.

"In general, it may be said that while it was a profiable year, banking conditions in 1929 were subject to more anxiety than usual owing to the speculative position that had been built up to unprecedented figures in the New York Stock Exchange, where brokers' loans reached figures never before known."

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GYRO LEADERS FOR THIS YEAR TAKE OFFICE

Frank Burton and His Executive Installed at Club Gathering Last Night

District Governor Flies to City to Attend Annual Function

Installation of the newly-elected president and executive of the Victoria Gyro Club took plast last night at a dinner meeting in a private dining-room at the Empress Hotel. Major H. Cuthbert Holmes acted as installing officer.

The year just concluded was the best in the history of the local Gyro, Major Holmes said, paying tribute to the efficient stewardship of the immediate past president, Harry Dawson. Mentioning the early history of the club and the difficulties encountered during stages of its growth, he referred to the successful work of Past President H. A. Beckwith, Harold E. Butteris, Elmer Finland, Archie Muir, Archie Wills and A. W. Trevett.

"The success of any group of men depends largely upon the quality of the leaders,' he said, addressing the new president, Frank Burton. "The club had excellent raw material, and its future is in your hands. It is a splendid financial position, and I can assure you of the loyalty of all the members."

COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees chosen by the executive for 1930 were named by President Burton as one of his first acts as the new president. He then called upon District Governor Alex. Davis of Tacoma to address the club. Mr. Davis had flown over from Seattle to attend the installation, probably setting a precedent as the first district governor to attend a club function in this manner.

Governor Davis said it was the fifth Victoria Gyro installation he had attended, and he "just could not stay away."

After telling of Gyro progress throughout District Four, he asked for a strong delegation from the Victoria Club at the International Convention in Tacoma next July. Included in the items of entertainment would be a "mixer party," a trip to Mount Rainier, a boat trip to Olympia, a trip up the Lake Union Canal and a dance at the Yacht Club.

MAKES PRESENTATIONS

Governor Davis presented to Harry Dawson the Gyro past president's pin and to Elmer Finland a badge of appreciation from all Gyros in the district, denoting his past district governorship.

Alfred Carmichael, president of the Rotary Club, and G. Herbert Stevens, president of the Kiwanis Club, who were guests of the Gyros, gave brief addresses, promising co-operation of their respective bodies.

A programme of vocal solos, violin selections, recitations and legerdemain with musical numbers by the Gyro orchestra brought the evening to a close.

NEW OFFICERS

The officers installed were: President, Frank Burton; vice-president, W. C. Hudson; secretary, S. J. Chiverall; treasurer, A. L. Oakley; directors, R. Manzier, L. Glazen, J. L. Clay, O. M. Prentice and A. Sibbald.

Committees appointed by the executive for the year were: Club solicitor, Bob Yates; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. C. Mess; Gyrotoria, F. Bartholomew; music, C. Hunt; sports, Dr. A. McInnes (chairman), A. McNeil, R. Wilson and Dr. A. Webster; civic affairs, Trustee G. A. A. Hebden (chairman), Cuthbert Holmes, and H. McDonald; social, S. Moore (chairman), W. Fletcher and H. Savage; luncheons, A. Wills (chairman), and H. Dawson; boys' work, J. McPherson (chairman), R. Smith and J. Simpson; membership, F. Timms (chairman), E. Revercomb and A. Straith; attendance, J. Fuller (chairman), H. Spence and A. Christopher.

For IMPURE BLOOD take

Motherwell Is At Home After His Stay in Hospital

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who had been in the Civic Hospital here for several weeks suffering from pneumonia, had sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home yesterday.

WREATH AT CENOTAPH

London, Jan. 21.—Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence of Canada, laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph in Whitehall yesterday afternoon. The Canadian Minister was accompanied by Commodore Walter Hose, director of Canadian Naval Service, and L. B. Pearson and Mr. Vanier of the Canadian Department of External Affairs, while Lucien Pacaud, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, represented Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner.

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Girls' All-wool Flannel Middies, $2.50

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Reefer Coats with large sailor collar and pockets; sizes for 6 to 8 years. Each **$2.95**
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Women's Boston Bags Each, 79c

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Women's and Misses' Skirts $4.95

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Skirts of Tweed, Serge and Wool Poplin. In flare or pleated styles and fitted at hip. Colors are navy, grey, brown, blonde, blue, green and cerise. Each ... **$4.95**
—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Pullover Sweaters

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Very neat fitting Sweaters in shades of camel, flesh, surf, scarlet and powder. Collar or "V" neck styles; sizes 34 to 40. A bargain for **$1.98**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Corselettes for 89c and $1.25

Short Style Corselettes, of cotton brocade, boned across diaphragm, elastic in hips and four hose supporters. Each ..... **89¢**

Medium - length Corselettes, of rayon - striped cotton, lightly boned, elastic panels in sides and four hose supporters. Special, each **$1.25**
—Corsets, First Floor

Bedspreads, Stamped for Embroidery

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Bedspreads stamped on colored ginghams for candlewick embroidery. Colors, blue, yellow and rose. Each **$2.75**
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Colors yellow, henna, pink, grey, mauve, rose, green, navy, champagne, flame, brown and heather mixtures. A lb. **$2.39**
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Black Kid Two-strap Pumps, with Goodyear welted soles and Cuban heels. With built-in arch; will relieve tired feet. Special, a pair, at **$4.95**
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Women's Print Pyjamas A Suit, 98c

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Men's Arm Bands, 25c

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Extra Heavy Pillow Cases. Pair, **79¢**
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Kingston, Ont., Jan. 21.—Shorn of all its Gaelic glory for a decade, Queen's may soon boast again students who can speak the mother tongue of its founders.

The only university in the world to boast a Gaelic students' yell had fallen to depths so deep that all the Gaelic the students know were the words of the yell. Some of them, it was alleged, did not even know what the yell meant, let alone being able to interpret it.

For ten years the prize donated by the late Hon. M. C. Cameron of Goderich, Ont., for the best Gaelic has gone begging, but on Saturday it was announced the glory of Queen's had been restored; two applications had been received for the Cameron prize.

Both applicants are girls. Both hail from Maxville, Ont., where the tongue of the Celt still waxes eloquent, one is Miss Catharine McLeod, who retains the language of her ancestors of the Isle of Skye; the other is Miss Edith Ferguson. But before it is decided which clan will conquer, the applicants must translate lines of English into Gaelic.

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Separated from his mother since he was a baby, sixteen-year-old John Erickson was reunited with her through this picture of him which appeared in the Albany, N.Y., Knickerbocker Press. Widowed and penniless fifteen years ago, Mrs. Erickson had left her child in an institution. Later, more well-to-do, she had returned to get him but was told falsely that he was dead. Not until the other day, when she saw this published photo of a "John Erickson" and made inquiries, did she know that her son was alive.

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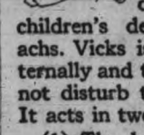

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JOHN GOSS TO GIVE RECITAL HERE THURSDAY

Brilliant Singer of Sea Chanteys at Recent Festival to Give Programme

Those who heard Mr. John Goss, the noted English baritone, in his all too brief numbers in the Sea Music Festival at the Empress Hotel last week, are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to his recital to be given at the hotel on Thursday evening. The consummate artistry of his singing of the sea chanteys whetted the appetite of all who heard him and made them long for more of such delightful fare.

Mr. Goss, in spite of his youth, has had a romantic career, full of those experiences which lend color to the background upon which he has built up an international reputation as an incomparable singer of English ballads. He has been in his day an errand boy, golf caddy, page boy, loborer in a Lancashire cotton factory, fitter's mate, clerk and studied for a time at Ruskin College, Oxford. He definitely adopted the profession of singing in 1920, and has studied with Victor Beigel. He edited the Oxford Song Anthology and was musical editor of the celebrated Week-end Book.

His recital on Thursday evening will be under the joint direction of the music department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, and there is every indication that the accommodation of the ballroom will be taxed to capacity for what promises to be the most outstanding programme of the season.

RECEPTION HELD FOR DELEGATES

Ishbel MacDonald Officiates on Eve of Naval Limitations Parley

London, Jan. 21.—Serious-faced young Ishbel MacDonald stood beside her Premier father last night to receive the delegates to the Naval Limitation Conference and their wives at a glittering government reception at the eve of the conference opening.

Meanwhile organized bodies of women from Great Britain, the United States and Japan anxiously awaited answer to their petition for permission to send representatives to appear before the conference in the cause of peace.

The British Women's Peace Crusade, representing eighteen organizations interested in world peace, has joined the American conference on the Cause and Cure of War in asking the naval parley to receive their delegates. If granted the privileges, Great Britain and America and Japan's women leaders will make joint petition asking actual reduction in naval armaments.

LADY HEATH SEEKS DIVORCE

British Aviatrix at Reno Accuses 73-year-old Husband of Cruelty

Reno, Nev. Jan. 21.—Lady Mary Heath, noted woman flier, filed her suit for divorce in district court yesterday against Sir James Heath on the grounds of cruelty. They were married October 13, 1927.

Lady Heath came to Reno last summer after leaving the hospital in Ohio where she had been treated after a crash in an aeroplane that had carried away a roof in a factory She declined to discuss her matrimonial affairs with reporters here, but as soon as she recovered she took an active part in women's clubs and dances here.

In her complaint she declares her husband, who was seventy-three years old when she became his wife, whereas she is not yet thirty, was wealthy, but penurious. She said he would refuse to pay for goods that she ordered with his consent. He also declared he would deny the paternity of any child that might be born to them, she charges, claiming it cost too much to bring up children.

Former Singer Commits Suicide

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Elena Avedano Pratt, thirty-eight, former grand opera singer, was killed when struck by an electric train yesterday in Belwood, a suburb. Two gatemen told police she deliberately walked in the path of the train.

Metropolitan W.M.S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Metropolitan W.M.S. was held in the church Monday with all the officers for the new year in their places. The scripture reading was ably given by Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. Whitely led the devotional period. Mrs. Travis as soloist and Miss Jessie Smith as accompanist were received by the large assembly of ladies with marked appreciation. New members were received and many visitors welcomed. The encouraging reports showed all departments were functioning with enthusiasm and augurs well for a successful year in church history. Two delegates, Mrs. R. B. Koyl and rMs. J. E. Kilty were appointed to attend the Presbyterial to be held January 29, 30 and 31.

The educational address of the afternoon was given by Miss Thornley of the V.O.N. She gave facts and figures proving the conservation of life regardless of creed, race or color since the inauguration of the order in 1897 to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Personal Items

Col. Fawkes and Lady Constance Fawkes, who have been guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Government House for the last week, left this morning for their home at Mayne Island.

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Dr. Cleveland of Vancouver came over from the mainland last night and is a visitor in Victoria to-day.

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Mrs. Harris Emmon and son of Seattle are guests at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. A. D. Patterson, former member in the Legislature for the Delta, came over from Ladner this morning and is at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brown and Miss Brown of Vancouver returned to their home on the mainland on Sunday after spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. E. A. C. Studd of Vancouver, has returned to her home on the mainland after visiting in Victoria for the last ten days as the guest of Mrs. Norman Payne, Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes of Williams Lake, accompanied by their family, have left for the mainland en route to their home in the interior after spending a short time in Victoria.

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Mrs. Campbell Davidson of Qualicum has returned to her home up the Island after visiting in Victoria as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Esquimalt Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laird Gordon of Vancouver, after spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, returned last night to their home on the mainland.

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Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Linden Avenue, who has been visiting in London, Ontario, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hunt, will leave London on Thursday of this week on her return to her home in Victoria.

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Ven. Archdeacon Collison and Mrs. Collison of Quamichan are guests of Mrs. E. P. Laycock for the annual meeting of Columbia Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Bailey of Westholme is also a guest of Mrs. Laycock.

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Mr. J. P. Coates, prominent civil engineer of Nelson, has come to Victoria to meet officials here. Mrs. Coates has come with him and they are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Davey of Montreal, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos and at the Empress Hotel, have left for the mainland, and en route to their home in the east will visit in Vancouver and Winnipeg.

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Mr. M. E. Nichols, managing director of The Winnipeg Tribune, is convalescing at the Empress Hotel after a serious fall on the icy streets in Winnipeg in the first week of the year, which confined him to hospital for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Juneau, Alaska, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Linden Avenue, and will leave on Thursday afternoon for Vancouver, from where they will sail on Thursday evening on the Princess Mary for their home in the north.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitton, 144 Howe Street, entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening at cards, dancing and a fascinating entertainment of magic by Mr. G. Cummings. Among the very clever tricks performed was the vanishing of billiard balls, producing articles from a hat, a number of card tricks and many others, concluding a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

A surprise party was held on Saturday evening, at 3320 Tennyson Avenue, for Mr. Tom Thorpe, on the occasion of his birthday. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. George Smethurst, Misses Katie Simpson, Nellie Whiteley, Florrie, Lillian and Hazel Smethurst, and Messrs. Jim Thorpe, George H. Derrick and Tom Thorpe.

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The many Victoria friends of Mr. Archibald Dennis Flower, who with Mrs. Flower has been a frequent visitor to the city in connection with the Stratford-on-Avon Players, will be interested to learn that he was among those included in the King's New Year Honors list, receiving a knighthood in connection with his services as chairman of the Governors of the Shakespeare National Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon.

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Skating parties lunching at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, on Sunday included: Mrs. Homer Dixon and party, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond and guests, Mr. and Miss Ogilvie and party, Captain and Mrs. Merston and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland and party, Mrs. Humphreys and party of seven, Mrs. Nixon and party of five, all of Victoria. The ice is in excellent condition in all the bays, although the centre of the lake is still open. The large stretch of ice at Strathcona and the bay south of Strathcona are the favorite skating spots. The West Arm is also frozen over.

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A representative group of horse lovers, including officers and members of the Nanaimo Hunt Club, are to attend the ball to be given at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Victoria Hunt Club. Those attending, will include: Judge and Mrs. Howard Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby M. Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Margetson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leighton, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Singer, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. G. Smellie, Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett, Mrs. Andrew Devine, Miss Helen Daly, Mr. Robert Monroe, Mr. Lionel Bowman-Potts, Mr. Reginald Burton and Mr. Norman Corfield.

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There were twelve tables in play at the card party held on Monday evening in Lake Hill Community Hall under the auspices of the Centre. Prizes were won as follows: First table, Mrs. Kirkham, Miss Hewitt, Mr. Fide and Mr. Davies; second table, Mrs. Sherritt, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. F. Simmonds and Mr. Winters; ten-bid, Mrs. Sherritt and Mr. Winters; consolation, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Lambeth and Mr. Lester. The next game will be on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. A novelty dance will be held in the hall on Wednesday evening under the management of the social committee, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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On Friday and Saturday evenings the pupils of Miss B. Waterhouse, A.T.C.M., were heard in pianoforte recitals at her home on Quadra Street. An interesting programme was given on both occasions and those taking part were: Betty and Viola Phelps, Jean Menzies, Doris and Irene Bonifacio, Edna Bickerly, Douglas Hawkes, Hilda Hall, Jean Clark, Freda Moss, Sybil Crawford, Olive Flannigan, Marguerite Underwood, Allister Troughton, Joyce McCraig, Vera Hodgson, Bonita Johnson, Dorrit Greene, Vera Main, Minnie Sparkes, Gwendoline Walker, Grace Loat, Marguerite Lowe, Patricia Clark, Beatrice Force, Barbara Lugh, Wilma Sones, Audrey Meston, Maudeilene Ross and Rhoda Walton. An interesting demonstration of the toy symphony was given by the members of the piano class. Two recitations by Marguerite Lowe, a song by little Betty Phelps and two groups of songs by Mrs. Meston were all greatly enjoyed by the audience of parents and friends.

THEY ARE ON THEIR HONEYMOON!

The youngest honeymooners in Miami Beach, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vetter, nineteen and eighteen years of age, who were married in September but kept their ceremony a secret until just the other day when they began their belated honeymoon. Here they are in an unusual pose. Vetter's home is in Elkhart, Ind., and he is a freshman at Indiana University, while the bride was Miss Audrey Burnett, of Miami Beach.

WOMEN SWELL RANKS OF LABOR

Representatives of Union Seated at Halifax Council; First Time

Canadian Press

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 21.—A new chapter was written in the annals of the International Trades Union movement in the Maritime Provinces recently when for the first time, the working women took their places by the side of their brother labor folk, in carrying on the struggle for living wages, better working conditions and advanced social and labor legislation.

WOMEN DELEGATES

The occasion was the January meeting of the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council, which was marked by the Women's Federal Trades Union recently organized here under charter from the Trades Labor Congress of Canada, affiliating with the Council, parent body of the international movement in this city. Never before in the history of the movement, has a woman sat in the Council of such a representative body of organized labor in the Maritimes.

The delegates, who, after presenting their credentials, were duly obligated and seated as members of the Council, were Miss Gladys Wood, president of the Women's Union, Mrs. E. Blackburn, Mrs. S. McCluskey, Mrs. G. Horne and Mrs. G. Spinney.

P. J. Healey, president of the Trades and Labor Council, welcomed the women delegates, stressing the importance of their entry into the ranks of organized labor and stating that it had long been realized that labor in Halifax could never reac nthe highest point of efficiency until the women workers took their places by the side of the men.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER

A rather unique feature about the seating of the women delegates was that, for the first time in the history of organized labor in this district, not only father and daughter, but also husband and wife, sat side by side in the councils of organized labor.

These were James Wood, chairman of the Trades Council, and his daughter Gladys, and George Horne, a member of the same committee and his wife. Mr. Wood, who had always been one of the strongest agitators for a women's union, is, like his daughter, also a union president, being president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America.

Being the first women to speak in the meetings of the Trades and Labor Council, Mrs. S. McCluskey, during a discussion of the poll tax on women in Halifax, declared she wanted personally a graduated tax and more study of the question of whether women without property should be taxed at all.

OLD RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Late Mrs. James R. Carmichael Came to City in 1886; Well Known Here

An old-time resident of Victoria passed away this morning in the person of Marianne Peter, wife of James R. Carmichael, of 2070 Garrick Street. Mrs. Carmichael seemed in her usual health until the early hours of this morning, when she had a sudden seizure and passed away at 5.30 o'clock.

She was born at Leven, Fife, Scotland, in 1858, and as a young woman came to the United States, residing in Iowa for a time. In 1886 she came west to Victoria and had resided continuously since that time in Saanich and Victoria.

Mrs. Carmichael 's survived by her husband, two sons, John S. Carmichael of Vancouver and Walter R. Carmichael of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Young and Mrs. W. J. Quick of Royal Oak; two grandsons, Fred and Brodie Quick; two granddaughters, Dora Young of Royal Oak and Mrs. Leo C. Ives of Vancouver; one great-grandchild, Teddy Ives; two brothers, Wm. H. Peters, Cowichan Lake; George Peters, Washington, U.S.A.; and five sisters, Mrs. A. E. Grant, Bella Coola; Mrs. J. Critchley, Sidney; Mrs R. Hampton, Vancouver; Mrs. B. Deacon, Sidney, and Mrs. D. B. Christopher of Victoria.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

COLUMBIA W.A. DELEGATES HERE

Delegates from all parts of Vancouver Island are arriving in the city today for the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W. A., which will open to-morrow. The sessions will open with a service of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 9.30 o'clock, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese being the celebrant, and Arch-deacon Collison the preacher. Business sessions will open in the Memorial Hall at 11.15 a.m., where delegates will register, Mrs. Carver being the registrar.

The welcome will be expressed by Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Hitchcox, of Nanaimo, replying for the visitors. Luncheon will be served in the Christ Church Parish Guild, at 1 p.m.

The diocesan president, Mrs. James Dickson will give her address at the afternoon session, which will be followed by an open discussion.

The annual meeting of the Girls' branch will be held to-morrow evening. Unfortunately, owing to illness, Miss Phepoe, president of New Westminster Board, will be nuable to come over for the meeting, but an interesting lantern lecture will be given by Ven. E. P. Laycock, Archdeacon of Columbia.

Visitors will be welcomed at these meetings, the evening meeting having a special appeal to business women and girls.

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The C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club will hold a masquerade dance in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel Thursday evening, January 30. Dress will be optional. There will be eight splendid prizes offered, which are on exhibition in the windows of McLennan, McFeeley & Prior, Government Street.

Prizes will be given as follows: Ladies: Best fancy dress, most original dress, best comic and consolation. Gentlemen: Best fancy dress, most original costume, best comic and consolation.

Tickets are obtainable from F. G. Mulliner, baggagemaster, C.P.R. wharf; D. McLeod, C.P.R. wharf; H. B. Nash E. & N. Railway, and other members of the dance committee. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance. A large gathering is expected.

FIREMEN'S BALL FOR FEBRUARY

Annual Function to Be Under Patronage of Lieutenant-Governor

Victoria firemen will be hosts at their annual ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, February 21, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie, Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, and the Mayor and City Council.

Prescott's orchestra will furnish the very latest dance hits from 9 until 2 o'clock, and a buffet supper will be served. The decorations will be in the hands of a capable committee. Tickets for the affair may be obtained at any of the fire halls.

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ARE YOU COTHING YOUR CHILD ADEQUATELY?

How much clothing it takes to keep a child warm indoors and out and how many covers to keep him comfortable at night are questions which no one but the individual mother can answer. There is one fairly safe rule which applies to all climates and all homes: Let the mother imagine how she would feel dressed in the same weight garments, or covered with the same weight covers and she won't go far wrong.

No mother would go out in below-zero weather dressed in only a thin light-weight woolen sweater. How can she expect that her tiny inactive baby is going to be able to keep warm in such an inadequate garment?

No mother would dream of trying to keep warm in a short little coat with a tiny strip of fur at the throat, with knees bare and thin shoes. It isn't to be expected that her three-year-old daughter will be any warmer than she would.

USE COMMON SENSE AND IMAGINATION

Use your imagination. Know the warmth of the garment you are putting on your baby or child. Bundle him up for play outdoors as you would want to be bundled, and let him wear the light cotton clothes in the house in which you habitually dress and are comfortable. A house heated to summer temperature demands that its occupants dress in summer weight garments, while the frigid air outdoors demands that they wear wool and plenty of it. There are no rules, to fit all homes, all children and all climates, and one is foolish to make them. The mother's common sense and the use of her imagination will prevent her loading the children down with wool inside the house and sending them out in thin little garments through which every wind can whistle.

This is all the answer I have for your request, Mrs. G. L., though any reader may have a leaflet suggesting the usual winter outfits for the pre-school child. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is all that is required to get any leaflet offered by this department. We have to keep "harping" on that string, though, because the stamped envelope is so necessary.

Now, Mrs. G. L., about your other questions. The two-year-old has many slips before he has the dry habit mastered. Help him. Remind him and don't scold him. Praise him for dryness. Make going to the toilet a pleasant little ceremony instead of an onerous duty. Too many mothers think that by spanking a child consistently for wetting and praising him for dryness, the habit will be conquered. I'm sorry it doesn't work. Being pleasant and casual about this, and consistently encouraging is the one and only way that proves efficacious in training. Too much emphasis upon the habit and scolding and punishment arouse the child's antagonism, and show him how easy it is for him to annoy you and make him unwilling to put forth the effort you are so desirous he should exert.

Your other question about helping the child to eat goes beyond the confines of one article. We have a leaflet on "Improving the Appetite" and "Ways of Making Food More Attractive" which may be secured for the self-addressed, stamped envelope mentioned above.

GENERAL INCREASE SOUGHT IN BUDGET FOR CITY IN 1930

(Continued From Page 1)

WATERWORKS EXTENSIONS

The Sooke water system would demand $40,000 more this year than last, if the estimates are ratified at their present figure, being reported at $108,343 gross, against $63,745 last year under the same heading. An item for $15,400 from connecting supply mains inside the city; $2,800 for cross connections outside the city; $2,800 for relief valves; $3,000 for a survey at Sooke Lake, including miscellaneous expenditures of $67,283, compared to $22,605 last year, help to make the difference.

The Esquimalt, or Goldstream system, on the other hand, is reported as requiring $108,141, as against $100,136 last year, new cross connection on the supply mains and gates valves accounting for the suggested increase.

PUBLICITY GRANT

Miscellaneous expenditures show a suggested decrease from $130,217 last year, to $127,584 in this. This would include the sum of $25,000 for publicity purposes, under the customary grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The sum of $203,681 is asked for the fire department, or about $20,000 up from $182,714 last year. A new motor pumper at $16,000; $1,500 for liability insurance on fire wagons, and $1,000 for a new roadster account for the suggested increase.

WORK AT PARKS

About $6,000 additional is asked this year for Beacon Hill Park, in the way of new work. This would include $2,100 for a new marine path along Dallas Road, and the balance for seeding of the football ground, extension of greenhouse space, provision for picnic water and seats, and some flower bed extensions at the park. The total vote for all parks asked is $39,078, an increase from last year.

Other totals reported in the unrevised budget of the city with the estimated figures of last year in brackets following each, are as follows: Board of Health, $17,535 ($13,519); hospitals, $46,000 ($42,500); charities, $28,500 ($27,400); Home Aged Men, $13,400 ($13,780); street lighting, $57,200 ($55,670); pound, $2,370 ($2,195); Royal Athletic Park, $6,020 ($3,580); boulevard maintenance, $37,850 ($35,850); Ross Bay Cemetery $3,870 ($6,320); land department, $6,375 ($7,400); police, estimated, $1,11,909; school board estimated, $481,631, after deduction of provincial school grants.

LAND RECEIPTS USED

The debt charges are given as $527,541 for general debt; $230,921 for extension securities after deduction of $130,364 obtained from land receipts in 1929; $141,354 for local improvement charges; $6,500 for brokerage and exchange, and $19,000 for general interest, including prepaid accounts.

Salaries inside the City Hall remain relatively unchanged, but the effect of the recent increases to the outside staff shows in all items dealing with labor, and mixed items for labor and materials. The council indemnities are reported the same, $4,000 for the mayoralty and $600 for each alderman.

DISCUSSION LATER

The council tabled the estimates without discussion, for its first estimates session, to be held on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. A suggestion from Mayor Anscomb, that the council fix the limit of money to be placed at the disposal of each department and let the apportioning of the sums be arrived at by departmental heads, was not acted upon.

His Worship reported that a forty mills levy this year would produce $31,000 more than forty-one mills last year, if a favorable cash balance of some $35,000 is also taken into account. In other words, forty mills this year will produce within $4,000 of what a forty-one-mill rate did produce last year.

Is Your Child Thin and Weak?
Cod Liver Extract In Sugar Coated Tablets Puts On Flesh and Builds Them Up
In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamt of—these wonderful health building, flesh creating tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Extracts Tablets will start to help any thin, underweight little one.
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Most people know that from the livers of the lowly codfish vitamines of the first class are extracted—the kind that help all feeble underweight men, women and children.
Try these wonderful tablets for 30 days and if your frail, puny child doesn't greatly benefit—get your money back.
A very sickly child, age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.
Ask MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any druggists for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—as easy to take as candy and 60 tablets, 60 cents. (Advt.)

October Bank Pool Put Up $240,000,000 To Halt Stock Break

New York, Jan. 21.—Resources of the banking pool formed at the time of the stock market slump to help stabilize trading conditions, were in excess of $240,000,000, and open market liquidation of the securities purchased at that time has been virtually completed. Although the exact amount of funds which the group had at its disposal has never been made known officially, it was learned that the six institutions, whose representatives gathered at the Morgan offices on October 24, the day of the first violent depression in stock market values, pledged $40,000,000 each to relieve the situation.

Additional large funds also were available for other large banks of the city signified their willingness to be drawn upon should the need arise. The banking group, however, did not at any time completely utilize the resources of the pool, but kept a part of their buying power in reserve.

CAREER OF GROUP TO END

The remaining stock now held by J. P. Morgan and Company for the account of the consortium will not come on the market, but will be taken up by the six banks composing the group and placed in the investment portfolios of their security affiliates. This stock amounts to considerably less than $100,000,000 worth, it is understood. The career of the consortium will now come to an end.

The financial community has been keenly interested in the disposition of the stock purchased by the group. In some quarters the fear was expressed that any attempt to rally the market would meet with the sale of the banking group's holdings. This fear was said to have been without foundation as it had been understood that the group would not attepmt to dispose of all the stock purchased by it over a brief period.

The banks which composed the group were: J. P. Morgan and Company, National City Bank, Guaranty Trust Company, Chase National Bank, Bankers Trust Company, First National Bank.

Purchases for the group were made by the Morgan firm and held by them for the account of the group.

The group's purchases on the first day of its organization covered a broad field. They were aimed to correct the condition on the Exchange described by Thomas W. Lamont, partner of the Morgan firm and spokesman for the group as "air pockets," that is, situations in which offers of stock met with no bids, or at best with bids far below the last previous sale.

As a result, the group found itself at the end of its first day's activity with an assortment of securities, a great many of which could not be called "pivotal" stocks nor be looked upon as suitable for long-term investment. Much of this stock was disposed of the following day when the market rallied and thereafter the group confined itself more closely to the support of such market leaders as United States Steel and similar investment securities.

HOLD HIGH-CLASS STOCKS

The securities now remaining in the hands of the group are all of this high grade, it is understood. Such market selling of the stock purchased by the group as has gone forward since the break has been designed, it is understood, largely to eliminate holdings which would be unsuitable for long-term investment.

The ultimate disposition of the securities after they have been distributed to the individual banks composing the group will be in the hands of those banks and will no longer be dictated by the group as a whole. It is understood, however, that there is no disposition on the part of these institutions to sell their shares immediately.

While the chief stabilizing influence brought to bear upon the market in the period of the decline was by consortium, other banks of the city were also purchasers and several leading bankers outside the original group participated in the latter part of the depression period in the councils of the consortium. When it appeared that the worst decline had been passed, these bankers and others met at the Morgan offices and received a report of the activities of the group during the crisis.

SPEAKS FOR CANADA AT CONFERENCE

HON. J. L. RALSTON

Minister of National Defence and head of the Canadian delegation, who delivered an address at the formal opening of the Five-Power Naval Conference in London to-day.

COUNCIL MAKES APPOINTMENTS TO TWO BOARDS

Alderman Robert Smith was appointed city representative, to act with Aldermen H. O. Litchfield and J. A. Worthington, on the Royal Oak Board of Cemetery Trustees, by the City Council last night. Alderman W. T. Stralth was named one-year delegate on the Library Board; Rev. Robert Connell and Ex-Alderman William Marchant, two-year delegates on the same board, and Mrs. E. M. Godson was chosen to succeed E. S. Farr, who has resigned from the Library Board.

St. Mary's Holds Annual Meeting

The annual vestry meting of St Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was held last night, Canon A. E. deL. Nunns presiding. The rector reported that the number of communicants during 1929 had been an increase above the preceding year and he tendered thanks to the church wardens and to Dr. White for their assistance.

The financial statement showed the church to be prospering, and the meeting was informed that the congregation had contributed $27,146 towards the building of the new Christ Church Cathedral. A message of thanks and appreciation from Right Rev. Bishop C de V. Schofield was presented.

Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake moved and Miss Pennell seconded a vote of thanks to all who had assisted in the work of the parish. The rector was congratulated upon being honored by appointment as canon.

OFFICERS NAMED

P. D. Goepel was reappointed as rector's warden and C. T. Teasdale was elected people's warden, replacing S. F. Bankes, resigned. The church committee will be:

Dr. S. A. K. White, Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., Stanley F. Bankes, F. Barber-Starkey, Capt. Hugh Allen, R. E. Price, W. H. Bullock-Webster, Capt. C. F. L. Money, C. W. Pangman and Col. E. T. Goodland, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Representatives to the synod: Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., P. D. Goepel, F. Richardson, Percy James, L. Toms and R. P. Parnell.

Representatives to the rural-decanal conference: K. M. Chadwick, J. Charlton Spinks and F. Richardson.

Missionary committee: Lady (Richard) Lake and Mrs. W. J. Goepel

Stanley F. Bankes was appointed envelope secretary.

A vote of thanks was tendered the superintendents of the Sunday School, W. Moore and F. Barber-Starkey.

U.S. PLEDGES ALL AID TO NAVAL REDUCTION

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so convinced that all members of this conference share the lofty idealism that has been expressed in the two preceding speeches that I look forward with confident hope to the success of our labors. I deem it an auspicious event that our first meeting at this conference, in which there must be a spirit of understanding and co-operation, should take place in the House of Parliament, which has for Americans a deep significance as the cradle of our jurisprudence and of our fundamental ideals of human liberty.

BY SUCCESSIVE STEPS

"I feel it is important to emphasize the fact that we do not look upon this effort toward disarmament as final. Naval limitation is a continuous process. We regard disarmament as a goal to be reached by successive steps, by frequent revision and improvement. Human affairs are not static, but are moving and, we believe, improving. A solution reported to-day, however perfect, may not respond to conditions at a later date. We sincerely hope increased feeling of security may enable still more drastic reduction in the future. For that reason we feel the sound and obvious course is to reach such agreements as it may be possible now with the knowledge they are open to revision at appropriate periods.

GENERAL DISARMAMENT

"We are convinced that in attacking now the naval problem we are following the practical and common sense path. We believe any solution we can make of this problem will be a tangible contribution to the success of the wider problem of general disarmament. There is a relationship between the land, sea and air forces which constitute national defence. We believe a limitation of any one of these will contribute to an enlightened limitation of the others.

TO LESSEN RISKS

"While at the present the greatest contribution my country can make to the general cause of disarmament is in naval matters, still it must not be forgotten that our ultimate aim is a general solution of the disarmament problem and a consequent lessening of the risks of war. For that reason, however great the accomplishments of this conference in regard to the naval problem, our zeal in the general cause of disarmament and our efforts to contribute to the success of future endeavors in other fields will continue unabated.

"Our people demand of us a success; they recognize the disaster that a failure of this conference would bring to their dearest hopes and they are determined that we shall succeed."

HONEYMOONERS

Marion Nixon has gone on other honeymoons—in the movies—but here you see the petite film star on a real one with a real husband that a casting director did not select. She is Mrs. Edward Hillman now, and is pictured above with her new husband, a Chicagoan, at Miami Beach, Fla.

CARTOONIST LEAVES ALL TO EX-WIFE, DESPITE DIVORCE

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Ruth Briggs of Intervale Place, Rye, former wife of Clare Briggs, cartoonist and creator of "Mr. and Mrs.," who died January 3, is named sole residuary legatee under the will filed for probate with Surrogate Foley yesterday. No definite value was placed on Mr. Briggs's estate.

Sarah Briggs Lewis of 168 Pine Brook Road, New Rochelle; John Owen Briggs of 247 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle, and Ruth Clare Briggs of the Rye address, the children, share in a $30,000 trust fund. Under the terms of the will each receives the principal of his share at the age of twenty-one.

The will, filed by Seacord, Ritchie & Young, attorneys, of 542 Main Street, New Rochelle, was dated November 18, 1920, and despite the fact the couple were divorced since that time it remained unaltered.

Acts like a Flash on Coughs
The first sip of "Buckley's" gives relief. Goes right after that tickle. Loosens phlegm. Penetrates and clears the tubes. Stops the cough. Every druggist sells it.
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE
Acts Like a Flash—A SINGLE SIP PROVES IT

At the age of seven, girls are often better than boys at writing, spelling and arithmetic. After that, however, the boys surpass the girls in learning.

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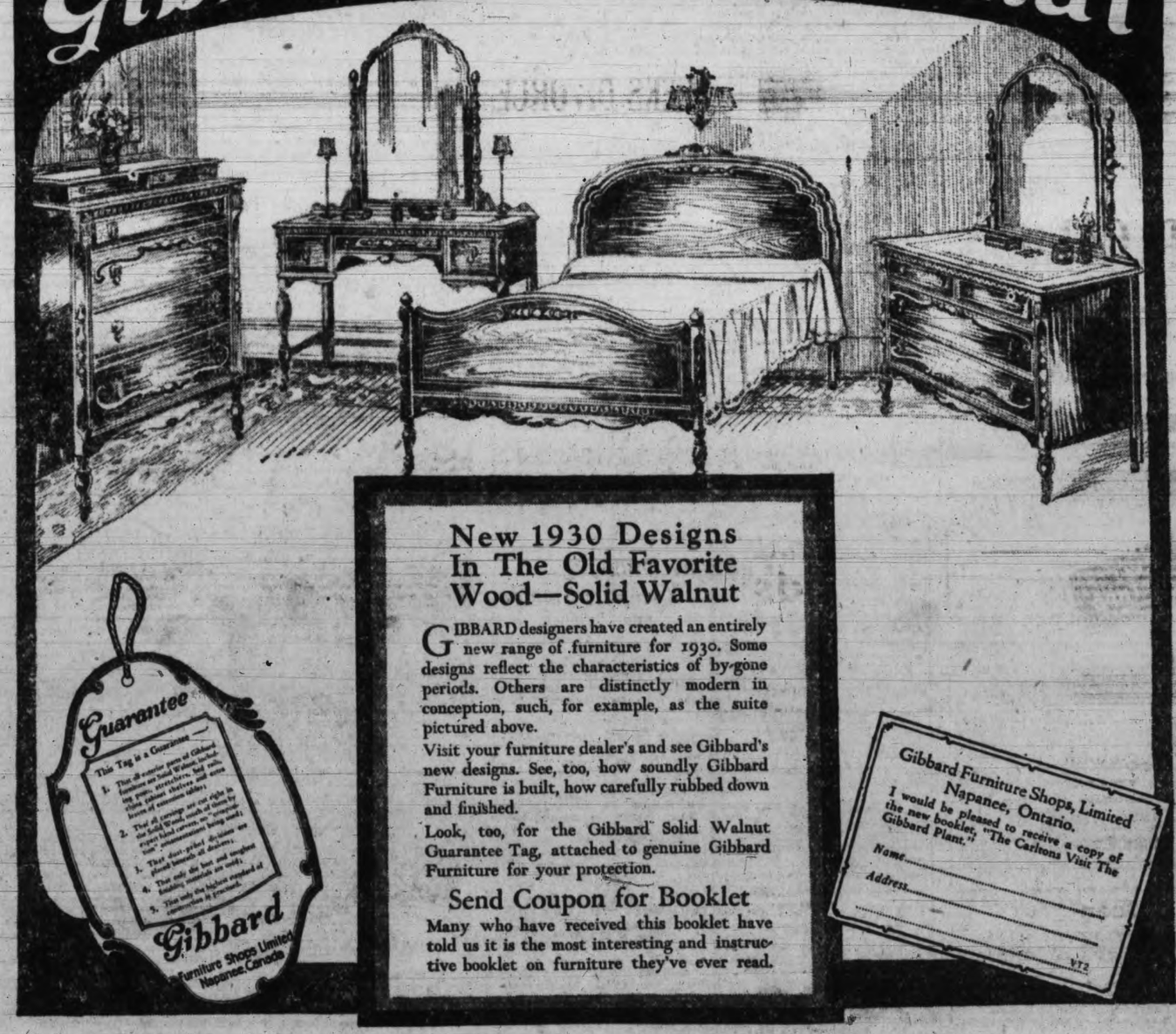

New 1930 Designs In The Old Favorite Wood—Solid Walnut
GIBBARD designers have created an entirely new range of furniture for 1930. Some designs reflect the characteristics of by-gone periods. Others are distinctly modern in conception, such, for example, as the suite pictured above.
Visit your furniture dealer's and see Gibbard's new designs. See, too, how soundly Gibbard Furniture is built, how carefully rubbed down and finished.
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Ed. Dudley Blazes Way To Lead In World's Richest Tourney

THE SPORTS MIRROR

ANNOUNCEMENT by Babe Ruth to the effect that he is confident of obtaining his requested contract calling for $85,000 for the next three seasons from the New York Yankees, brings some interesting facts to mind regarding Ruth. With an act which consists of swinging a small piece of tree against a round pellet flung at him by pitchers of the American League Ruth has earned more than $500,000 during the last fifteen years.

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And now, offered a stipend of $75,000 a year—equal to the salary of President Hoover—Ruth enjoys a grin and asks if he can't have more. Because of his home run abilities, Ruth offered his services to the Yankees for the next three years at $100,000 per annum. However, he agreed to cut it down to $85,000 a season provided he was exempt from the rigors of exhibition games. "Ruth has our terms and the next move must come from him," are the latest words from Ed. Barrow, Yankee business manager. Babe Ruth declares he will stick to his terms and so therefore become a holdout.

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Ruth has been the property of the Yankees for ten years. Records reveal that Ruth has gone into action 1,789 times in regularly scheduled American League games, from the time he became a member of the Boston Red Sox in 1914. Early in his career he was a good pitcher, but his fancy for hitting baseballs to great distances wrought a change. For a long time he has performed in the outfield.

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The Bambino has made $304.08 for every ball game he has played in the American League. His salary over sixteen years, not including home run bonuses, baseball and vaudeville exhibitions, testimonials and so forth, reached $544,00, growing from $2,500 in his first season to $70,000 a year on his last contract. If the Babe had been on piece work, at the rate of his total earnings, he would have been paid slightly more than $1,000 for each of his home runs, as he passed the 500 mark during the 1929 season.

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In acquiring such baseball wealth, the Babe has chiseled his name in many conspicious spots throughout the Hall of Fame. From twenty-nine home runs, his first major league home run record, he boosted the mark to fifty-four and then to fifty-nine. He finally crowned his career by raising it to sixty, made in the season of 1927. The fact that Ruth led the American League in batting one year, won the most valuable player award another year and contributed other items for the record books, such as driving in the most runs and drawing the most passes seem incidental. The Babe will be thirty-six years old on February 7. He plans to celebrate the occasion in Florida and expects a contract to his liking as a birthday present from the Yankee owners.

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It looks pretty much like Bill Tilden, once the peer of the world's tennis players, is slipping fast. Bill has been on the downgrade for several years and now it looks like he is finished among the topnotchers for good. In a recent match he lost to Jean Borotra, during the course of the indoor tennis championship of France. Tilden kicked about the decisions of the officials and loudly urged the referee to "put on your glasses." There was a time when Tilden didn't care a rap whether the officials wore glasses or not.

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Hockey in the N.H.L. this year has been fairly clean to date, but with the race becoming heated and the three-quarter way in the schedule approaching, tempers are apparently getting frayed. The Art Somers-Bill Cook clash, the Clancy-Smith battle a few nights previous, and other affairs calling for major penalties, show that earnestness prevails and that the players are intent on the business of bringing their clubs into the play-offs even to risking major penalties. Fighting should be frowned on but so long as it prevails it is an indication that the players are taking a lively interest in proceedings.

Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P
Vancouver	10	5	4	43	26	24
Portland	11	5	2	26	14	24
Seattle	6	8	4	27	33	16
Victoria	4	13	2	31	52	10

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P
Maroons	14	8	2	82	65	30
Canadiens	10	9	4	73	66	24
Toronto	10	11	3	68	76	23
Ottawa	9	11	4	69	72	22
N.Y. Americans	7	16	1	55	89	17

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P
Boston	21	3	0	97	53	42
N. Y. Rangers	13	10	2	86	87	28
Chicago	12	9	3	71	60	27
Detroit	9	13	2	69	81	20
Pittsburgh	4	18	1	65	96	9

Seppela Winner Of First Leg of Derby Over Long Course

Lake Placid, N.Y., Jan. 21.—Leonard Seppela, Alaska, driver, yesterday won the first leg of the Lake Placid Club sled dog derby. He put his team over the finish line of a twelve-mile course in fifty-seven minutes four seconds, with all the dogs still in harness.

The same course will be run to-day.

Cubs Show Complete Reversal of Form And Win From Lions

Victoria Club Stages Thrilling Rally in Third Period to Overcome Two-goal Deficit and Nose out Vancouver 4-3; Jack Kelly Nets Winning Counter Nineteen Seconds Before Time; Osmundsen Scores Two Goals; Jack Beattie Climbs to Top of League Scoring Averages.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Staging one of the most determined rallies seen in the local rink all season, the Victoria Cubs won their fourth game of the season last night when they nosed out to the champion Vancouver Lions 4-3. Jack Kelly slipped the disc past Percy Jackson in a scrummage in front of the net with only nineteen seconds to go to the final whistle. Not more than 600 or 700 saw the show, frigid conditions no doubt having something to do with the attendance.

In all of Vancouver's games with Victoria on home ice there has never been more than a goal difference all season, yet up to last night the snarling young Lions had always had the edge. In Victoria's three home games against Vancouver, the latter had won them all by substantial margins with the exception of last Friday night, when the score was 4-3.

By scoring a goal and an assist Jack Beattie, fierly Lions' centre, went to the top of the league in the individual averages, a point ahead of Sandy Sanderson, who netted one point. Joe Jerwa worked his head off to keep his place on the top rung, but slipped behind his two team mates.

The first period was simply terrible from a hockey standpoint and Victoria looked like a sand lot aggregation. In centre ice they flashed around in great style, but when they encountered Jerwa, Arnott and Jackson, they wilted. The Lions were not much better in this frame, but failed to score.

TAKE TWO-GOAL LEAD

In the second period the Lions were much better than the Cubs, and after Osmundsen had scored for the Cubs they ran in three goals in ten minutes to lead 3-1. For the first half of the final frame the teams staged the same sort of listless hockey, but suddenly something happened and Victoria showed more stuff than at any time this year, running in two markers to knot the count. Then just before the final bell Jack Kelly whipped the rubber past Jackson during a scrimmage at the local goal mouth.

Both Jackson and Robertson were in sensational form. Jackson stopped a hot shot while lying on his back at one time, while Robertson's most effective work was done in the middle session. Forwards of both teams were inside the defence and on top of the goalies on several occasions, but sensational net minding generally prevented scores on these sallies.

THE LINE-UPS

Vancouver—Jackson, J. Jerwa, Arnott, McAdam, Beattie an Sanderson.

Victoria—Robertson, Kenny, Redpath, Evans, Kelly and Lowe.

Vancouver subs—F. Jerwa, Cummings and Dunn.

Victoria subs—P. Runge, H. Runge, Williamson, Osmundson and Leacock.

Referee—Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Kenny 2.

Second period—1, Victoria, Osmundson, 7.22; 2, Vancouver, Sanderson from Beattie, 3.48; 3, Vancouver, McAdam from F. Jerwa, 5.10; 4, Vancouver, Beattie, 30. Penalties: Kenny, Arnott, H. Runge.

Third period — 5, Victoria, Kenny from Leacock, 10.35; 6, Victoria, Osmundson, 1.57; 7, Victoria, Kelly, 7.19. Penalties: Arnott and Redpath.

SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED BY COAST LOOP

Arranging of Games For Season and Adoption of Ball Chief Business Items

Directors of League Are Invited to Back Minor League of Four Teams

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 21.—Approval of a complete playing schedule for this season and adoption of an "official" baseball were the chief items of business to be taken up by directors of the Pacific Coast League in to-day's concluding session of their two-day programme here.

The schedule, presented yesterday, was held over for a slight rearrangement of dates at the request of Lew Moreing, owner of the Sacramento Club. Moreing asked his associates to approve a change whereby the Senators will play a full week at home during an important convention there.

Discussion of an official ball also was carried over a day due to a misunderstanding in cost prices for the article.

Out of yesterday's short morning and long afternoon sessions the directors emerged with the information that the next meeting would be held in Seattle, some Monday next November.

BACK MINOR LEAGUE

Some of the directors had before them to-day invitations to back a four-team, Utah-Idaho league, John Derks, Salt Lake City newspaperman and vice-president of the Utah-Idaho League that functioned in 1928, was the leading spirit behind the movement to revive the Class D circuit.

Derks's plans call for teams in Salt Lake City, Ogden, Pocatello and Twin Falls, with Hollywood and the Missions as the backing clubs.

Signing of two new umpires was announced by Harry Williams, league president. Ed. McLaughlin, former National League arbiter, will be on the job this season as will E. J. Burke of Portland, Oregon.

Lew Massey Is Awarded Call Over Champion

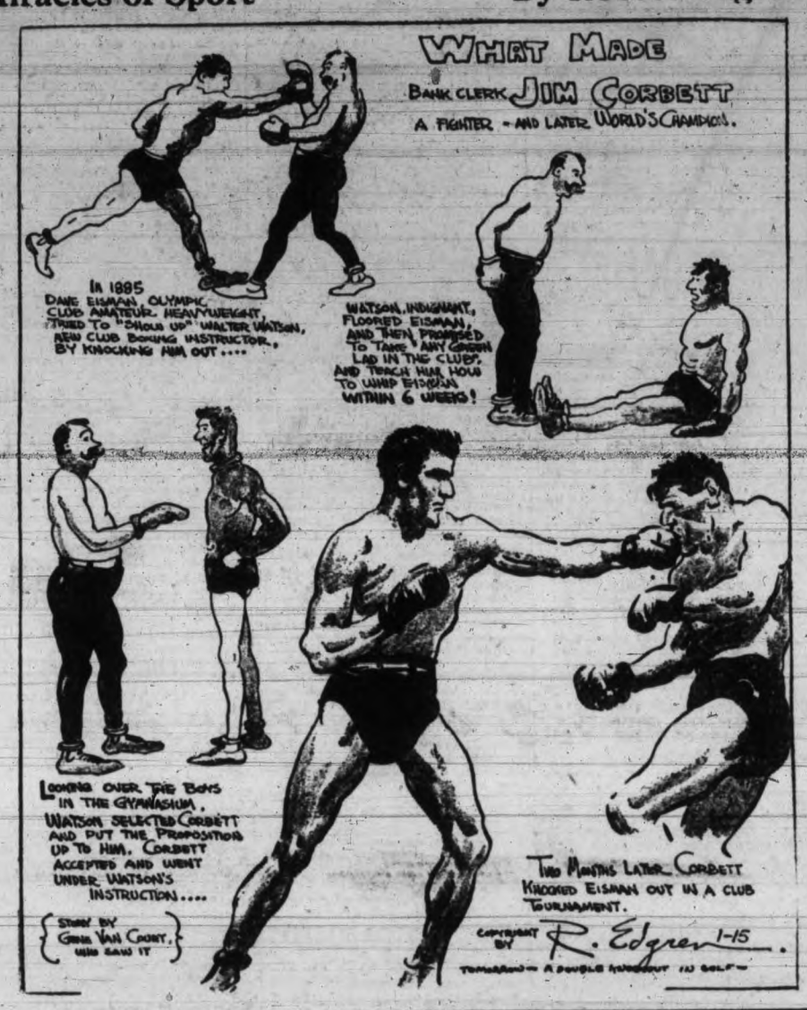
Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Lew Massey, Philadelphia, featherweight, was awarded the decision over Battling Battalino, world's featherweight champion, in a ten-round bout featuring the card at the Arena last night. The title was not at stake. Massey weighed 127 pounds; Battalino 127½ pounds.

McDUFFER

By HARRIE PAYNE

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



SAANICH WIN AND ARE TIED WITH LEADERS

Suburban Badminton Team Scores Decisive Victory Over J.B.A.A. Players

Now on Even Terms With Emmanuel Baptists For Lead in Third Division

By scoring a decisive 15-1 victory over the J.B.A.A. players last night the North Saanich Badminton Club went into a tie with the Emmanuel Baptists for the leadership of the Third Division, of the Lower Island Badminton League. The match was played on the floor of the suburbanites.

The Saanich and Baptists clubs are now on even terms, with each team having one more match to play in the first half of the league schedule.

In last night's match Poyntz and Huxtable hung up the only J.B.A.A. victory of the evening, winning one of their matches in men's doubles.

The scores with the J.B.A.A. players first mentioned follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Poyntz and Miss Weeks lost to Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith, 15-12.

Miss Cheer and Miss Burton lost to Miss Belson and Miss Gwynne, 15-3.

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MEN'S DOUBLES

Poyntz and Huxtable lost to McIlraith and Andrew, 15-5.

Temple and Burton lost to Bodkin and Gibson, 15-8.

Temple and Burton lost to McIlraith and Anderson, 15-4.

Poyntz and Huxtable beat Bodkin and Gibson, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Weeks and Huxtable lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 15-12.

Miss Weeks and Huxtable lost to Mrs. McIlraith and McIlraith, 18-17.

Mrs. Poyntz and Poyntz lost to Mrs. McIlraith and McIlraith, 15-12.

Miss Cheer and Temple lost to Miss Gwynne and Bodkin, 18-13.

Mrs. Poyntz and Poyntz lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 15-9.

Cheer and Temple lost to Miss Belson and Gibson, 15-8.

Miss Burton and Burton lost to Miss Belson and Gibson, 15-2.

Miss Burton and Burton lost to Miss Gwynne and Bodkin, 15-5.

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Individual Scorers

P.C.H.L.

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen. Min.
Sanderson, Vancouver	6	4	10	22
Beattie, Vancouver	5	5	10	18
McAdam, Vancouver	6	3	9	22
J. Jerwa, Vancouver	5	4	9	44
Osmundson, Victoria	6	2	8	32
Kelly, Victoria	3	5	8	2
F. Jerwa, Vancouver	7	1	8	16
Browne, Seattle	5	3	8	10
Armstrong, Portland	3	5	8	49
P. Runge Victoria	5	2	7	19
Reinekka, Seattle	4	3	7	4
Coupez, Portland	6	0	6	12
Evans, Victoria	4	1	5	2
Lowe, Victoria	2	3	5	4
Leacock, Victoria	2	3	5	4
McGoldrick, Portland	3	2	5	14
Brennan, Vancouver	3	2	5	28
Teel, Portland	3	2	5	48
Redpath, Victoria	4	0	4	59
Southerland, Seattle	3	1	4	74
Benson, Seattle	2	2	4	23
H. Runge, Victoria	3	0	3	37
Daly, Seattle	3	0	3	14
Savage, Seattle	0	0	3	16
Downie, Portland	3	0	3	25
Conn, Portland	3	0	3	12
Walker, Seattle	2	1	3	0
Kenny, Victoria	2	0	2	66
Dunn, Vancouver	2	0	2	8
Townsend, Seattle	2	0	2	81
Lyons, Portland	2	0	2	0
Harris, Seattle	2	0	2	73
Anderson, Seattle	2	0	2	3
Huffman, Portland	1	1	2	6
Arnott, Vancouver	2	1	2	10
Pratt, Portland	2	0	2	36
Cummings, Vancouver	2	0	2	4
Williamson, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
Burke, Portland	0	0	0	12
Jackson, Vancouver	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Seattle	0	0	0	2
Robertson, Victoria	0	0	0	0
Aitkenhead, Portland	0	0	0	0

Tommy Paul Wins By Knockout Route

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 21.—Tommy Paul, 126, Buffalo, knocked out Eddie O'Dowd, 127, Columbus, Ohio, in the first round of a six-round bout here last night.

Bobby Jones On Golf

Right Arm and Hand Should Remain Relaxed Throughout Stroke

Walter Hagen says that when he is playing good golf, he senses at every instant during the swing exactly where the club head is. In other words he is always conscious of whether it is lagging behind or is turning over too rapidly or what not, and his knowledge affords him an opportunity to correct the error before the ball is reached. That is the reason, explains Walter, that often a shot slightly mis hit and appearing to be certainly headed for trouble will finish quite close to the objective.

Chick Evans is another great believer in the possibility of correction during the very act of hitting. Chick, you know, uses clubs with square grips, and the chief virtue which he claims for them is that the feel of the edges in his hands tells him exactly in what position the club-face is at all times. Like Hagen, Evans, believes that this is one of the essentials of control.

We cannot all be Walters nor Chicks, and I very much doubt that the average player, even though he could be conscious during the swing of what his club-head was doing, would yet possess a golfing sense keen enough to permit him to make an effective correction en route to the ball. Once begun, for him the swing quite soon reaches a point where further control is out of the question and to attempt it would only complicate matters and result in the loss of whatever decisive quality his stroke might otherwise have had. But there is a good deal of meat in what Hagen and Evans have said.

The huntsman knows that to cant the gun is one of the worst things he can do. So the golfer ought to know that in order to achieve success he must maintain a fixed relation throughout the swing between his hands and the face of his club. Yet many times, striving for compete relaxation, the golfer tacks such a loose, undetermined grip upon the club that the last disturbing motion will cause it to turn in his hand. Many times, too, I have seen a really good player spoil a shot by loosening too much the left hand grip at the top of the swing. When addressing the ball, the player places his hands upon the club in a certain position and in that position they must remain.

A strained grip upon the club tenses the muscles in the forearms and tends to stiffen members which ought to be supple and active during the stroke. But the grip may be firm without inducing the least bit of rigidity in any part of the body. In my conception of the stroke it is always the left arm which should be the guiding member. I think in the case of nearly all good players it is the left arm which starts and controles the direction of the stroke until it becomes time to hit.

For this reason I think that a firm left hand grip is the proper means of maintaining the relation between hand and club-head. As the left arm remains practically straight throughout the backswing, whatever tightening of the forearm and wrists which might be caused by the firmer grip will cause less damage there than in the right arm, which on the way back should be relaxed and follow easily where the left directs. The right wrist and arm are the primafy means of supplying the speed and imparting the force which culminates at the ball. They should therefore remain relaxed through the stroke.

Those who reverse this order maintaining a firm grip with the right hand a flabby hold with the left—and this is not at all uncommon among beginners, who are accustomed to playing right handed games—these will be observed to lift the club to the shoulder instead of swinging it back. None of them obtain a sufficient turn of the hips and shoulders, and the position at the top of the swing with both arms bent, is wholly lacking in poise. The impression is had that such a player if he hits the ball at all will do so only because of the kindness of fortune.

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LEADING JOCK PILOTS BORIS TO FINE WIN

Merlyn Knight Guides Mount to Victory Through Rough Riding at Miami

Three D's Stock Farm Captures Lion's Share of Main Purse at New Orleans

New York, Jan. 21.—The popular silks of the Texas owned Three D's stock farm and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stable divided honors with the colors of C. F. Jenkins, as the thoroughbreds once again performed over a heavy track at the fair grounds.

With Panchio, which ran third in the 1929 Kentucky Derby, showing the way and War Time taking down show money the Three D's stock farm captured the lion's share of the purse that went under the name of Gretna. E. K. Bryson's Scotland split the entry by a head. The race was a sprint of six furlongs.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's colors were flung to the front in the Reliance—a mile test for older horses—by Star and Bars. It was the second win for the colt in as many starts at the fair grounds. Three lengths behind at the finish line was Broad Axe, with Fred Jr. third.

Miami featured the Coral Gables with the Harned Bros. producing the winner in Boris, an outsider. The victory of Boris was the second of the day for the stable, Estin previously having won the third race. Boris defeated Dunmore, the favorite, by nearly two lengths.

America's 1929 leading jockey, Merlyn Knight, was in the saddle and he guided Boris through the field of rough riding with the hand of a veteran. H. C. (Bud) Fisher's Dall finished third, falling to Stalloff of Dunmore, which came up from the rear to capture the place.

H. C. Hatch saw his winnings get another boost as Campanini again won at Havana. The Son of Campfire won the Botanical Garden's purse for the Canadian breeders Stampdale raced to the place with Eloise third. The race was over the three-quarters course.

Provides Startling Upset To Gain Slim Lead On Big Field

Professional, Whom Experts Failed to Reckon With, Reels Off Par 71 for First Eighteen Holes of $25,000 Agua Caliente Open; MacDonald Smith Plays Steadily to Finish Second, One Stroke Behind; Farrell and Diegel Each Have 76's; Hagen Finishes Well Down List.

Canadian Press

Agua Caliente, Lower Cal., Jan. 21.—Blazing a trail through the first round of the world's richest golf tournament Ed. Dudley, Wilmington, Del., professional, whom the experts had not reckoned with in their pre-tournament predictions, yesterday shot par 71 golf to place himself in a one-stroke lead over the field of 115 starters in the Agua Caliente $25,000 open tournament.

While Dudley was mixing brilliant golf with some rather mediocre play, to match his prowess against the treacherous course, MacDonald Smith, Long Island, New York exponent of the great Scottish pastime, settled down to the tedious and nerve-racking grind to shoot a steady 72 for second place.

Only two strokes behind the leader came Harold Long, Denver, a "dark horse" entrant, and Al Watrous, Detroit, with seventy-threes to their credit.

Nine others, including a pair of amateurs, climbed into fourth position by putting behind them the eighteen holes of play over the course made heavy by rains Sunday night, with cards of 74.

Dudley, in turning in his surprise score, displayed a dazzling brand of golf on the trying home nine to come in with a 34, two under standard, after covering the out nine in 37, two over. He collected five birdies in his parade to the top, but had six bogies to counteract these best efforts.

Smith, the carnostic Scot, went out from the start to match the perfect figures of the course, going out one over par. He came back with the same cautious golf, to equal 36. While his card showed only two birdies, he was over standard on only three poles.

MANY STARS TIED

In the fourth place tie came an array of those favored to make the strongest bid for the $10,000 first prize, and the nineteen other money positions. Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.; Al Espinosa, Chicago; Bobby Cruikshanks, New York; Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, Cal.; Harry Cooper, Buffalo, N.Y.; Chas. Guest, Los Angeles, and Ed Stokes, Denver, all had cards of 74 for their efforts.

Tied with them were two simon pures, Geo. Von Elm, Detroit, and Fay Coleman, Culver City, Cal. The nearest other amateur, Johnny Dawson, Chicago, turned in a 79.

The course rose up to smother the efforts of a number of the outstanding under an avalanche of strokes which pushed them far down the list. Gene Sarazen, New York former champion, shot a 75; while another former open champion, Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine, Fla., trailed with a 76.

Tied with Farrell were such experts as Leo Diegel, P. G. A. Champion and Denny Shute, your pro from Columbus, Ohio, who recently climbed to fame by winning the Los Angeles $10,000 open.

HAGEN WELL DOWN

Walter Hagen, British open champion, finished well down the list with a 78. With him was Tony Manero, winner of the Catalina open turney. Cooper shot 27 holes of golf yesterday, making a 36 on his second out nine for a 110 total. Last night he was on his way back to Los Angeles, where today he will be married to Miss Emma Buhanon of Los Angeles. The Buffalo pro will return with his wife-to-be Wednesday, and play the remaining nine, to catch up with the field.

Six players were eliminated to-day while a trio of others picked up after making a bad game of it on the first few holes. Those eliminated were: Eddie Loos, Pasadena, Cal.; Herb Walters, Gary, Ind; Werner Roy, Los Angeles; Sam Sayer, Chicago; Jim Hines, New York, and Al. Abrego, La Jolla, Cal.

The fifty low scorers and ties after to-day's round will continue in the final two days of thirty-six-hole play.

HUSKIES IN FORM TO SET ALLEY MARK

Roll 3,298 to Establish Total Pin Record; Former Mark Held By The Times

Win Two Games From Evening Paper; Restorer Take Two Games From Colonist

Another fivepin record fell by the wayside at the Arcade Alleys last night when the Huskies rolled 3,298 pins in their match with The Times for a new three game mark. The Huskies' new record surpasses the mark established by The Times by thirty-one pins. New fivepin records are becoming quite common now and a new mark is being established nearly every week.

It was just a few weeks ago that The Times toppled over 3,267 pins to smash the former record held by the Jokers, winners of the first half of the league. Now the Huskies have shattered this total. In their record breaking game every member of the Huskies rolled well over the 200 mark.

WIN TWO GAMES

The Huskies won the first game from the newspaper team, but dropped the second, and then rolled over 1,300 pins to capture the third. Jim Huxtable, anchor man for the Huskies, led the individual and aggregate scorers with totals of 283 and 738 respectively.

In the Commercial League match last night the Restorer captured all three games from The Colonist Want Adr. The Colonist were forced to take two low scores, and this practically killed any chances they had of winning. R. Wilson, of the Restorer, was high individual and aggregate scorer, with 217 and 547.

Complete scores follow:

TIMES

S. Jenkins	144	227	195	566
J. Leetham	191	227	104	522
W. Metcalfe	182	204	130	516
Cy Williams	126	147	134	407
L. Fox	246	204	208	658
Totals	889	1009	771	2669

HUSKIES

G. Wilkinson	189	185	278	652
D. Donaldson	269	208	253	730
H. Moulton	...	...	235	235
S. Bennett	189	164	...	353
R. Laughton	161	176	253	590
J. Huxtable	216	239	283	738
Total	1024	972	1302	3298

RESTORER

R. Fredette	147	141	139	427
J. Paterson	122	147	126	395
S. Pearce	146	189	174	509
W. Talbot	145	181	166	492
R. Wilson	179	151	217	547
Totals	739	809	822	2370

COLONIST WANT ADS

W. Richardson	132	125	127	384
W. R. Mitchell	156	154	168	478
J. Rowe	156	132	131	419
Low score	122	141	139	402
Low score	145	147	126	418
Totals	711	699	691	2101

Harness Racing Will Not Be On Fair Programmes

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Harness racing, once a favorite sport througout the west, and now gradually slipping into the background, will take another step toward oblivion on the prairies this summer when it will no longer be an item on programmes of western fairs and exhibitions. This was announced yesterday by Archie Wilson, Saskatoon, president of Western Canada Association of Exhibitions, addressing the opening session of the association's annual conference here.

Class "A" exhibitons at Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary will, for the first time, all have a full week of running races this summer, Mr. Wilson said. He predicted a better class of entries and improved racing in all five centres as a result of the new departure.

Tommy Grogan Is Winner on Points

New York, Jan. 21.—Tommy Grogan, Omaha, Neb., lightweight, outpointed Billy McMahon of New York in a fast ten-round bout at the St. Nicholas Arena last night. Grogan weighed 138, McMahon 134½. There were no knockdowns.

Indications Are That Cup Rugby Game Will Be Postponed

Frozen Grounds Are Expected To Keep Crack Teams Idle

Reports From Vancouver Say Grounds Now Unfit for Play; Saturday's Game Will Likely Be Called Off; Local and Vancouver Unions Still Going Forward With Preparations for Match; Teams Selected by Committees; Two Victories Give Victoria Cup.

Although the frost king still holds sway over local and Mainland playing fields, and reports from the Terminal City state the fixture will likely be postponed, both Victoria and Vancouver rugby unions are going ahead with plans for the McKechnie Cup game scheduled to be played at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon. If the weather is too severe to permit the match, the executives will, in all probability, retain the same teams for the fixture at a later date.

Last night, at its regular meeting, the Victoria selection committee announced the sixteen candidates who will make the trip to Vancouver. While undecided as to the position of left wing three-quarter the committee has placed players in all the remaining positions. Either Art Fell or Bill Oliver will fill the fifteenth place, while the remainder of the team will line up as follows: Fullback, Reg. Wenman (Scottish); three-quarter, Art Webster (J.B.A.A.), "Gavvy" Hume (J.B.A.A.), "Chuck" Ruttan (J.B.A.A.); five-eights, Jack Horne (Scottish), Bob Tye (Scottish); halfback, Henry Cockin (J.B.A.A.); forwards, Bruce Forbes (Scottish), Jack McDonald (J.B.A.A.), George Warnock (J.B.A.A.), Campbell Forbes (Scottish), Jack Rowland (J.B.A.A.), Godfrey Wenman (Scottish), Horace Goad (J.B.A.A.).

ALL "REP" TEAM MEN

All players sure of their places have been seen in action with the "rep" team before. With Reg. Wenman playing fullback, the locals are assured of a good last defence. If Fell makes the team, the entire three-quarter line will be that which has played for the J.B.A.A. in the senior city league.

Jack Horne and Bobby Tye, both of the Scottish, will line up as five-eighths, while Cockin will again play half.

Dave Ellis, College boy who made the squad for the Varsity and Boxing Day games, will be absent from the line-up. Jack Horne has moved into his place, while "Gavvy" Hume, who played against Vancouver in the first game, has taken Horne's place.

With these changes, the backfield promises to be faster than it has ever been. Art Webster and "Chuck" Ruttan will complete the three-quarter line. In the last game here Webster played a heady game as inside three-quarter and was responsible for many of the local's offensive plays. Ruttan also showed up well with his kicking and smashing runs.

FORWARDS NEARLY SAME

With the exception of Don Parfitt, the forwards remain the same. George Warnock has again secured his place on the squad and should prove a great asset to the pack which proved far superior to Varsity here.

The Vancouver team will be virtually the same as that which defeated Victoria in the first game of the series in the last minute of play.

Wright, ex-Techs, will be fullback, Dalby, Meralomas, Leroy and E. Pinkham of the Rowing Club, and Urquart, Ex-King George, three-quarters; Cameron, Meralomas, and Murray Rowan, Ex-King George, five-eights; and Heck McLean, Ex-King George, half.

The forwards will line up as follows: Nichol, Meralomas; Normington, Seaforths; Ledingham, Ex-Techs; White, A. Pinkham and Selkirk Rowing Club; and Bain, Ex-King George, Ray Barry Rowing Club, and Morris, Ex-Techs, will be spares.

With a fast and strong team lined up, prospects look bright for Victoria in the series.

NEED TWO WINS

A win over Vancouver would place the Capitals in front of the other teams, while another victory over Varsity would give them the silverware.

At present Vancouver stands at the head of the league with one win and one draw, making three points, to their credit. Victoria are second with one victory, two points, and Varsity third with one draw, allowing them one point.

Each team has played two games and has two more to play before the schedule is completed.

While Victoria will have a mathematical chance of annexing the McKechnie Cup even if the team does not win against Vancouver, the boys can make it a certainty with two straight victories.

As a result the "rep" players are turning out faithfully to the practices. This evening at 7.30 o'clock they will go through their paces at Victoria High School, to-morrow evening the practice will be held at the Armories at the same time.

Anyone wishing to avail himself of the special boat rate to see the game in Vancouver is requested to communicate with R. D. Travis or Capt. Coventry.

Brushing Up Sports . . . . . By Laufer

Basketball At Port Alberni

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, Jan. 21.—Three basketball games were played in the Community Hall on Saturday night before a rather small crowd. In the first game the Public Schools defeated Indian Missions by a score of 22-12 after a good game. The second game was between Alberni and Central Lake seniors and was very close, the latter winning out by a score of 28-25. The final game of the evening brought Nine O's and Nanaimo Seniors together and resulted in a win for the visitors by the score of 25-18.

The visitors dominated the play for the greater part of the time and it was well on in the second half before the local team got going. While they cut down the lead considerably the spurt came too late to be successful. Walford and Waugh with 8 each were high scorers for the winners while J. Williamson 7, Patterson 5 and G. Williamson 4 were the high men for the home team. A. North refereed the two last games and E. M. White the first.

Next Friday High School ladies and Nine O's journey to Ladysmith for friendly games.

Eagles to Meet State President To-morrow Night

Members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., will gather at the Eagles' Hall, Government Street, to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock to honor the state president, J. D. McArthur. Mr. McArthur will arrive in town to-morrow on the afternoon boat.

After being shown around the city by the local committee he will attend the meeting and address the gathering on some subject he has chosen for his official visit. A smoking concert will follow the short business session.

All members of the order are requested to attend the function. Candidates for initiation are advised to report at the hall shortly after 8.15 o'clock.

Saanich Publicity Ideas Invited By Bureau Directors

Proposals for greater co-operation between Saanich and Victoria in Vancouver Island publicity and a report from George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, on the convention of Canadian publicity and tourist bureaus will be considered at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to be held to-morrow at 12.15.

Representing the Saanich board, Capt. Nat. Gray, vice-president; J. E. Sladen, secretary; W. O. Wallace, Capt. Babington and H. A. Blakey will attend the meeting.

SAANICH TRUSTEES WILL BE SWORN IN TO-MORROW NIGHT

The newly elected members of the Saanich Board will be sworn in to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock by Robert Brydon J. P., at the Municipal council chamber. The oath of office will be taken by Trustee Walter P. Jeune, Trustee John L. Brooks, and Trustee-elect H. L. Briggs. All will sit for two years.

The other members of the Board are Trustees William Tomes and David Fyvie, whose terms expire at the close of this year.

Following the administration of the oaths of office the Board will convene its first meeting of the current year, the order of business being election of a chairman, appointment of committees, arranging schedule of regular meetings and examination of tenders for supplies.

The situation created by rejection of the school by-laws is expected to be discussed. Preliminary arrangements will probably be made for a review of alternate methods of prodiving high school facilities before the schools reopen in September.

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W. G. Gibson of Ladner and William Rogers of Tappen Given $100 Each

The Provincial Government will present a cheque for $100 to W. G. Gibson of Ladner, winner of the world's championship for peas at the International Hay and Grain Exhibition at Chicago last December.

William Rogers of Tappen, near Salmon Arm, has been forwarded a similar cheque by the Department of Agriculture, in recognition of his success at Chicago with an exhibit of British Columbia barley.

The presentation to Mr. Gibson will be made by Cecil Tice, provincial agronomist, at a meeting to be held on Friday evening at Ladner, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, which is expected to be attended by at least 500 leading farmers of the mainland.

The prize winning Sterling variety of peas, shown by Mr. Gibson at Chicago, was originated in Saanich.

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"Did I pay my account?"

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Young People's Banquet Proves Great Success

The tenth annual banquet of the St. John's Branch, A.Y.P.A., held in the guild room of St. John's Church last evening, proved the most successful held by that organization.

The speeches of the various church officials and officers of the young people were marked with a reference to the important part that St. John's Church, under the able direction of Rev. Canon Chadwick, played in the community life of Victoria, and due emphasis was stressed on the valuable service rendered by the A.Y.P.A. in helping the church maintain its position. Various references were made to the proposed parish hall for St. John's, for which a site has already been purchased.

Mr. Hawkins, in responding to the toast to the parish hall fund, pointed out that the spirit of loyalty and co-operation which had characterized the efforts of St. John's congregation formerly would be doubly essential in the future in the raising of sufficient funds for the project.

At the close of the banquet a vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies' Guild for the splendid dinner they had provided for the young people. The thanks of the A.Y.P.A. were also extended to Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mrs. S. C. Hawkins and Miss E. Hagger for the tasteful decorations.

AN OLD TIMER'S SCRAP BOOK

BY TIM McGRATH

NIGHT WHEN YOUNG GRIFFO WENT TO ROB A BANK WITH TIM McGRATH RECALLED

OLD-TIMERS will tell you that Young Griffo, Australian lightweight of the old school, was perhaps the most artful dodger of all time. They like to tell of his standing flatfooted and with his head and body dodging the blows thrown at him. And some recall how, later on, Griffo would spread a handkerchief in a doorway and bet $5.00 he couldn't be hit although he'd stand on the handkerchief.

When someone posted the $5 with Griffo or a confederate, Griffo would close the door, and be on the other side.

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WITH ALL of his cleverness, he was the most erratic, irresponsible man who ever drew on a boxing glove. He was most dangerous when released from jail the day of a fight. For he would while his time away there by exercising himself into shape—and there was no chance for him to break training while incarcerated.

"I ran on to Griffo in New York, where he had been around with a tough crowd and thought himself "wised up." We started for Martin Dowling's, Twenty-eighth Street and Sixth Avenue—the fight crowd's hangout at the time—and on the way, Griffo told me his scheme to make ourselves a lot of money.

The scheme was to rob a bank.

Griffo said he was acquainted with the leaders in that line, and knew all about it. He was still explaining when we entered Downing's and met Billy Delaney. I convinced him that we needed another man, and picked Delaney as that man.

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DELANEY, always a joker, said he liked the idea—so well that he picked out the bank to rob. It was the Amsterdam, at Forty-first and Broadway. He grew confidential, and told Griffo that he and I had robbed banks ourselves.

"Let's rob it to-night," Delaney urged, "the sooner the better."

I was detailed to get the tools. We were to meet at midnight, Delaney and I filled a gunnysack with old scrapiron. When we met Griffo that night, I told him the tools were ready. I gave him a rusty old pistol, but told him there was to be no bloodshed if it could be avoided.

Nowadays, I shiver when I think of the chance we took on being shot by police or bank watchmen, or the chance we ran of penitentiary sentences. But youth, out for a good time, is reckless.

We drove up to the side of the bank and alighted—me with the scrapiron, and Griffo with the rusty pistol. Delaney was the master mind. He detailed me to crack the safe; Griffo was to look around and assure us the coast was clear.

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GRIFFO started. But a moment later, he was paralyzed.

I had let the sack of old scrapiron fall off my shoulder. It hit the concrete sidewalk with a noise like the peak of the Second Battle of the Marne, a jangle that should have been heard the entire length of Broadway.

Griffo jumped back toward the cab. In the light of a street lamp, we could see his Adam's apple churning up and down. Finally, he quit sputtering and swallowing, and gave me a fearful excoriation for my carelessness.

"You'll 'ave the police down on us," he declared.

Delaney also upbraided me. I apologized humbly and promised to do better.

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WE WAITED for quiet again—goodness knows why all the police weren't brought there by that first racket.

"Get the watchman!" Delaney hissed to Griffo, pointing to a side door.

Griffo started, unloaded pistol in his hand. And just as he entered the portal, a big husky man stepped out of the shadows, and collared him.

"Griffo was so startled that he almost wept.

"I'm no robber, Mister Officer," he whined repeatedly. "I'm a fighter. I am. Look at me thick ear given me by Danny Creedon when I was a nipper over in Oustrilia."

The "officer" was Con McVey, a well-known heavyweight, who for a long time was Jim Corbett's sparring partner. Delaney, of course, had "planted" him.

I'll never forget the sight of Griffo pleading, while he pointed to his cauliflower ear. And I also think we might all have landed in jail that night and been utterly unable to explain things.

But anyhow, we cured Griffo of wanting to be a bank robber.

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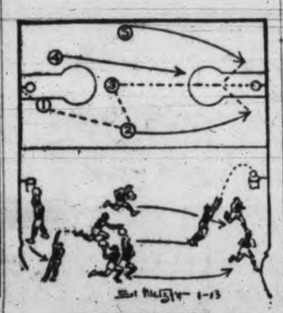
Pass or Dribble On This Play



By SOL METZGER

"All well planned plays will succeed a reasonable percentage of the time," says Evehett S. Dean, Indiana's brilliant basketball mentor. "But remember," he adds, "it is the player who scores, not the play."

After all speed, cleverness, shooting ability and team spirit are the big factors in any offence. Indiana's fives have these qualities to a high degree. That is why this daring attack I am about to describe returns them many points during the run of a season.

A guard, No. 1, gets the rebound and passes the ball as quickly as possible to a forward, No. 2, who is in unguarded territory. No. 2 passes it back to the middle man of the attacking trio, No. 3, who is the best passer on the team. No. 3 dribbles down court to the foul ring, with No. 2 and No. 5 leading him along the sides of the court.

If unguarded No. 3 dribbles through for a close shot. If guarded he passes to No. 2 or No. 5. What a whiz bang of a fast breaking offence this is. Let us look at Indiana's slow breaking attack to-morrow.

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SHOULD ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTNER IN BADMINTON

By JACK PURCELL

Canadian Badminton Singles Champion

I think it is a very sound idea for two badminton players as a doubles team to talk to and encourage each other during a match and to have a system of calling to one another on occasions when a word of direction from the player who is not making the shot will greatly assist his partner and thereby strengthen the combination.

I have often noticed in playing doubles when I have a partner who is a bit slow on his feet or inclined to take things a little easy, if I shout "hurry" to him when he is on his way up to the net to take a short return, it seems to give him that extra bit of speed which he needs to get there ahead of the bird and be in position to properly execute his shot instead of scrambling to get his racquet weakly on the bird. You can almost see him push himself forward as if someone had given him a slight shove.

If a team finds they have run into a streak of carelessness and are losing several points in a row, a word from one to the other that they had better settle down a bit and play carefully always has a sort of steadying influence and will often pull a team together when both players have become badly disorganized.

Then, take as an example A and B are playing together against C and D. A and B are in about the middle of their respective half courts and C clears a high shot to the back of A's court. A is the possessor of a very effective smash and when he falls back to handle the shot B shouts "hit it," which means that A is to smash without fail, preferably down the middle of the court, and B, knowing that the smash is coming and that the return will likely be a defensive shot, advances towards the net and sets himself to look after the return, and usually effectively puts it away, for the majority of such returns are not very dangerous. By shouting to A to "hit it," B definitely put it up to his partner to play the one shot without fail, and knowing exactly what was coming off, he was prepared for everything. It mattered very little whether or not C and D knew that A was going to smash, and had they been able to clear the smash over B's head, A is still in position to handle the return.

It also often happens that a player, in smashing from deep in the court, throws himself off balance and is unable to get himself together in time to look after a short return to his half court. By calling to his partner to "get up," he informs him of his plight and assures him that he can go all out to play the return without fear of any collision occurring.

MURIAL BRUNSKILL ON AIR TO-NIGHT

Montreal, Que., Jan. 21.—Murial Brunskill, the noted British contralto, will be the guest artist during the Canadian National Railways transcontinental hour over the entire chain Tuesday from 9 to 10 p.m. (C.S.T.), (7 to 8 p.m., local time). She will sing a number of Schubert songs as well as three hymns from the Rig Veda Bu Holst. An orchestra will play Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, first movement; the Overture Rosemunde and several Schumann numbers.

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AT THE THEATRES

"ROMANCE OF RIO GRANDE" FEATURES THREE MOVIE STARS

The greatly increased popularity of the western screen dramas since the inception of talking pictures is attested to by the avalanache of inquiries pouring into the Capitol Theatre, where "Romance of Rio Grande," the all-talking Fox movietone, is showing all this week.

"Romance of Rio Grande," directed by Alfred Santell, unfolds a story of the loves and adventures of the Rio Grande country. It marks the first drama of the outdoors wherein period melody plays an important part in the events, and is the first authentic tale of mixed race settlers in the Old Mexico regions.

Featured with Warner Baxter and Miss Mary Duncan is Antonio Moreno. Mona Maris, Robert Edeson, Solidad Jiminez, Agostino Borgato, Charles Buyers, Albert Roccardi, Majel Coleman and Merrill McCormack also have important roles.

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—"Romance of Rio Grande."
Coliseum—"The Singing Fool."
Columbia—"The King of Kings."
Dominion—"Disraeli."
Playhouse—"The River."
ON THE STAGE
Variety—"The Banker, the Girl and the Thief."
Royal—"The Crooked Billet."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

INTRIGUE AND MELODRAMA IN DOMINION FILM

Intrigue, melodrama and high finance are intermingled in a brilliant story in "Disraeli," the Warner Bros. Vitaphone Production at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

George Arliss portrays with fidelity the character of the powerful conservative British Premier who, in the face of scoffing and ridicule by his opponents and powerful banking interests, acquired the Suez Canal for England, outwitting Imperial Russia, solidifying the position of England in the Far East, and making Queen Victoria "Empress of India" through his action.

Woven through this plot of diplomacy is a charming love story, carried by Anthony Bushell and Joan Bennett. Florence Arliss, the star's wife, plays the lead opposite him as "Lady Beaconsfield."

GORDON M'LEOD COMPANY HAS FINE RECEPTION

Brilliant Acting in "Crooked Billet" Delights Audience at Royal Victoria

Enthusiastic Welcome Given to English Players on Reappearance

A large and enthusiastic audience gave a hearty welcome to Gordon McLeod and his excellent company on their reappearance at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening as a stock company.

Choosing as their opening vehicle Dion Titheradge's amusing comedy thriller, "The Crooked Billet," this English company presented a performance of outstanding merit and perfect balance, eliciting vociferous applause, and in the inevitable speech at the fall of the curtain, Mr. McLeod voiced his appreciation and expressed the hope that his company would become an institution in Victoria. This remark was warmly applauded, auguring well for the success of the season so happily inaugurated last evening.

"The Crooked Billet" is excellent entertainment brilliantly presented by a company already well known to local theatregoers. It abounds with action, for scarcely has the curtain gone up than one man goes for another with a heavy brass candlestick and is shot for his pains, and from then on till the final curtain the happenings are fast and furious.

The plot revolves around a band of international crooks, headed by a former German spy, who have taken up their residence in an English country inn, "The Crooked Billet." Hot on their trail is the retired head of Scotland Yard, who is wounded and kidnapped by the arch-villain, and whose sleuthing is henceforth carried on by a friend, an amateur detective. The adventures of this amateur and his attempts to round up the gang give rise to a series of melodramatic situations, the tension of which is lightened by a vein of humor running throughout the play.

As Guy Merrow, the amateur sleuth, Gordon McLeod played with his accustomed ease and finish, acting with admirable restraint in a part which might easily, in the hands of a less accomplished actor, become too melodramatic. He was splendidly supported by Herbert Leonard, who, as the pseudo-doctor, the arch-crook, gave an inimitable performance; Ernest Bodkin, who will be remembered as "Meister" in "The Ringer"; Dudley Somerville, in the role of the half-witted but "valiant potman," and James McGrath and Claude Bailey as two of the thugs. One of the outstanding performances of the evening was that of Roland Gillett as Phillip Easton, son of the ex-chief of Scotland Yard, who brought to the role of the spirited, straight-hitting youngster a refreshing ease and insouciance which was altogether delightful.

In a "crook" play the feminine roles are inevitably in the minority, but Miss Lillian Christine, as Joan Easton, played with much charm in her all-too-brief appearances, while Maud Blaye as Mrs. Wimple, the crooked landlady of "The Crooked Billett," displayed undoubted gifts as a comedienne, her pungent Cockney comments being responsible for many of the laughs which punctuated the performance.

Admirably staged and splendidly produced, "The Crooked Billet" should draw crowded houses for the remainder of the week, and should ensure for Mr. McLeod and his brilliant company a hearty reception for the remainder of their season at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

H. B. WARNER HAS ROLE OF CHRIST IN "KING OF KINGS"

There is a reason why Cecil B. De Mille's "King of Kings," which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre, has been called "the picture of pictures." Availing himself of all the magnificent resources and technique of the motion picture art acquired in the last thirty years, Mr. De Mille selected the greatest theme of history and is said to have reproduced it in a manner worthy of all praise. Scores of noted screen and stage stars appear in the production. H. B. Warner is seen as Jesus' and Rudolph Schilkraut as Caiaphas.

FINE VOICE IS GREAT ASSET TO MARY DUNCAN

A voice that has thrilled millions on Broadway is heard from the screen in "The River," Fox Movietone picture now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Mary Duncan, co-featured with Charles Farrell in this film, is the same charming actress who made stage history with her portrayal of "Poppy" in "The Shanghai Gesture."

Frank Borzage of "Seventh Heaven" fame, directed "The River." Miss Duncan's voice from the screen truly reflects her changing moods.

TOBY LEITCH AS RED-HEADED RUSTIC IN VARIETY PLAY

Playing to a delighted audience, the Toby Leitch Players scored another outstanding hit last night when they presented "The Banker, the Girl and the Thief," a sparkling comedy-drama in three acts at the Variety Theatre.

Toby Leitch was a riot of fun. Cast in one of those red-headed rustic comedy parts he assumes with such consummate artistry, he kept last night's audience in a whirlwind of laughter whenever the plot called for his presence on the stage.

"The Banker, the Girl and the Thief" offers every factor required of a successful play. It has love, comedy, romance and tense drama in abundance. And the plot moves with fine rapidity, presenting action as modern audiences like and demand it.

AL JOLSON PROVES POPULAR IN FILM AT THE COLISEUM

"The Singing Fool," starring that well-known and popular actor, Al Jolson, who has become particularly popular since the introduction of the talking picture, is the feature screen attraction at the Coliseum Theatre all this week and an enthusiastic film which has had record runs in other cities. Besides this film, the management is showing an uproariously funny comedy film, talking news pictures and several other smaller features. All in all, it is a programme that will please the most critical of theatre patrons. It will run until Saturday night, with matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Lending Al Jolson excellent support is Davy Lee, three-year-old movie find, who plays one of the leading roles. Al Jolson was so captivated with this young actor that he chose him from among 180 applicants to play the role of Jolson Jr. in the hilarious and tender love story of the Broadway singing waiter and his motherless boy. Jolson's famous songs are heard to advantage over the Coliseum talkie machine, and each word and the musical score can be heard in even the most remote corner of the theatre.

FIRES CAUSE DEATHS OF TWO

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Two persons were burned to death and nine injured in a series of fires here yesterday.

An unidentified man lost his life in a fire that destroyed the Milan Hotel shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning and five-year-old James Jardines was suffocated in the cellar of an apartment.

Many of the servants sleeping on the top floor of the hotel building were forced to jump to safety or be carried out. Most of the occupants escaped in their night attire and were forced to stand in the snow barefooted until nearby residents took them in. Several were injured in the panic.

The boy was suffocated to death in the cellar of the apartment where he was staying while his mother was ill in a hospital. There were also in the house an invalid who could not rise from his bed and a ninety-two-year-old woman. In the excitement of the fire and the getting out of the invalids, the boy visitor was forgotten until it was too late.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

CARMICHAEL—Marianne Peter, wife of James R. Carmichael, 2970 Carrick St., died 5.30 this morning. Born 1858 at Leven, Fife. Arrived Victoria 1886 and resided in Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay ever since.

HALLING—Passed away on January 19, Adelaide Emiline, beloved wife of Stanley Arthur Halling of Duncan. [illegible]

RANT—On January 20, 1930, at Mayfair Nursing Home, Capt. William J. Rant of "Beverley," Parsons Bridge, Victoria. The funeral will leave the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, 23rd, at 1.30, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be held at 1.45. Burial at Colwood Churchyard. (No flowers by request.)

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Mrs. J. Rothwell and sister wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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AMBITIOUS YOUTH

Elder sister: Now, darling, be a good girl and when you grow up people wil look up to you.

Little sister: But I don't want them to do that. I want them to look round at me.

Although Scottish people are slower to marry than either English or Welsh, they have, on the average, larger families and are better patrons of the divorce courts.

Rainfall records were not kept in England prior to 1677.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"My boss has put his fine lookin' son to work in my office an' Ma finds excuses for sendin' our daughter Betty down on little errands so the young man will see her."

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I'm goin' to quit makin' brown gravy on Sunday if Pa don't quit wearin' stiff bosom shirts or let his whiskers grow out again."

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Opposition To Fish Pact Declared Error

Opposition of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Federal Conservative Leader, has not only placed the Sockeye Salmon Treaty in jeopardy but has led Washington authorities to be aroused to a point where they may return to a demand for a duty against lumber and shingles, said T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature in commenting on dispatches from Olympia to-day.

The Olympia report states that Governor H. Hartley has protested to President Hoover on the contemplated treaty to give powers to an international commission on the grounds that control of the sockeye is an inherent right of the state of Washington.

"Let Mr. Bennett and the other jingoists keep on indulging in the kind of propaganda which Mr. Bennett is now spreading across Canada, and the first thing we know Australia will give notice of abrogation of the Australian Treaty, said Mr. Pattullo.

"The Salmon Treaty could already have been consummated but for the opposition of Mr. Bennett and his British Columbia supporters in the House in Ottawa.

"As matters now stand, the neighboring State has been aroused, and not only is the proposed Salmon Treaty in jeopardy, but from the dispatches it is clear that the State of Washington authorities will return to a demand for a duty against our lumber and shingles with a new zest.

"The narrow insularity which Mr. Bennett is preaching in the name of patriotism is likely to do this country a great deal of harm." Mr. Pattullo concluded.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Regret at the recurrence of objections from the State of Washington to the proposed Pacific Salmon Treaty between Canada and the United States was expressed here to-day by A. M. Manson, K.C., M.P.P., former Attorney-General of British Columbia.

"Had the treaty been ratified by our Parliament last year it might now have been in effect," said Mr. Manson. "It is most regrettable the political by-play which interfered with Canadian ratification has made it possible for the present situation to develop."

LONG EFFORTS

As member of the Provincial Government for years, Mr. Manson said he was familiar with British Columbia's long struggle to come to an agreement with the United States for conservation of the salmon industry.

"The first time in about twenty years we were able to get anywhere without running up against this snag was during the negotiation of the present draft treaty," said Mr. Manson. "It was most unfortunate from the standpoint of the Fraser River salmon industry that obstruction should have developed in this country, causing the delay which has possibly lost us the one favorable moment in twenty years to effect an agreement. Such an agreement is the only salvation of one of our most valuable industries."

NO NEW FEATURE

Governor Hartley's correspondency with President Hoover, which has just been published, discloses no new feature in Washington State's opposition to a treaty for regulation of the salmon industry. His claim the matter is a private issue between the Governments of Washington and British Columbia is in accord with the stand taken by preceding governors. Unfortunately the British Columbia Government does not control the fisheries and the Dominion Government can not negotiate directly with a single state."

In the protest he sent to President Hoover against the proposed treaty Governor Hartley contended control of salmon in Washington waters was an inherent right of the State.

It was a result of the opposition of Conservative M.P.'s from British Columbia that the treaty, when it came before the parliament of Canada at the 1929 session, was held over by the government till the 1930 session.

ADVERTISING WILL FLOOD FIVE STATES

Puget Sound Cities to Widen Publicity Operations This Summer

Committee Makes Plans For Advertising in Seven Evergreen Cities

Expansion of the advertising field covered by the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated to cover Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Oregon and California was decided upon at a meeting of the advertising committee held in Seattle Saturday.

Representatives of the seven cities sharing in the joint $45,000 campaign—Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Longview, Everett, Bellingham and Victoria were represented at the all-day meeting and magazines and newspapers in which advertising and publicity will be placed were selected. The programme of advertising finally adopted provided for seven or more large advertisements in the principal papers of Phoenix and Tuscon, Arizona; San Diego, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Fresno, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Pasadena, California; Salt Lake City, Utah; Boise, Idaho; and Portland, Oregon.

FORTY THOUSAND BOOKS

It was decided to issue 40,000 copies of twenty-four-page rotogravure booklets for distribution through the "Ask Mr. Foster Service," as well as for the different travel agencies through which contact has been established.

C. E. Johns, secretary, was instructed to proceed to California and confer with editors of different papers in which advertising will be placed, transportation officials and tourist agencies and furnish publicity material for use in the south.

Full-page magazine advertising will be placed in Motorland, the official magazine of the Northern California Automobile Club; Touring Topics, official magazine of the Auto Club of Southern California; The Oregon Motorist, published by the Oregon Motor League, and The Sunset Magazine.

TO REACH EASTERNERS

A decision was also reached to take a considerable amount of space in The Christian Science Monitor to reach readers in the eastern states. Twenty thousand strip maps featuring the cities sharing in the campaign will be printed. A large Neon sign bulletin board, sixty feet in length, will be erected and placed on the main highway south of San Francisco.

Admission of Anacortes as an associate member was agreed to.

Regret was expressed that Leith Abbott of Longview, Wash., was forced to severe his connection with the directors having been transferred to Portland as publicity director of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Those present at the meeting were Frank Seafrit, Bellingham, chairman; Lyle Abrahamson, Tacoma; Gus Hafenbrach, Longview; William Aldrich, Everett; Charles Webster, Vancouver; C. E. Johns, Seattle; George I. Warren, Victoria; C. P. Constantine of the Botsford Constantine Advertising Agency of Seattle and Portland, and Morgan Eastman of the Eastman Advertising Agency, Vancouver.

The next meeting of the advertising committee will be held Saturday, February 1, when advertising copy and art work will be approved and dates in which advertising will appear will be decided.

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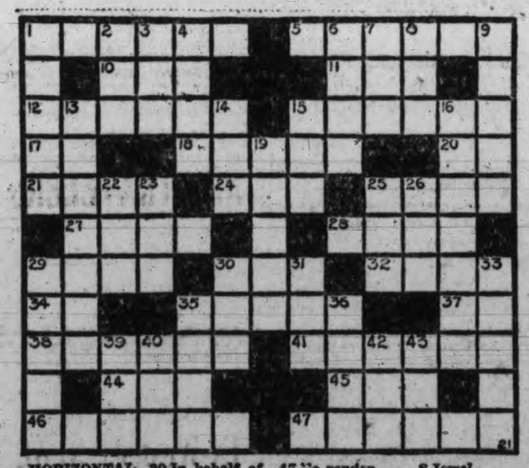

HORIZONTAL
1 What was Isadora Duncan?
5 On what bay is the Malay peninsula?
10 Pronoun.
11 To emulate.
12 Myth.
15 Covered with a haze.
17 Exclamation of laughter.
18 Artist's frame.
20 Northeast.
21 Metal.
24 Play on words.
25 Spread of arch.
27 Spike.
28 Booty.
29 Saucy.
30 In behalf of.
32 Bucket.
34 Bone.
35 Shoals.
37 Bird.
38 Pistil.
41 Blending.
44 To put on.
45 Because.
46 Decorous.
47 To render dim.

VERTICAL
1 Capital of India.
2 Wooden peg.
3 Billiard rod.
4 Eagle.
6 Bad.
7 Nothing.
8 Jewel.
9 Loaded.
13 Serious.
14 To dibble.
15 Moor.
16 Kinship.
19 State in Venezuela.
22 Paddle.
23 Insect's egg.
25 To dip in.
26 Blue grass.
29 Puzzles.
30 Sty.
31 Frequently.
33 Second highest mountain in North America.
35 To let.
36 Divan.
39 To total.
40 Ratite bird.
42 Neither.
43 To annoy.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Many put in their time at great personal inconvenience; and I feel quite convinced that, in the end, their attitude will be fully justified.

Vice-President,
B. C Electric Railway Company,
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SEARCH FOR MISSING TUG IS FAILURE

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Investigation of the wrecked scow which was found stranded on Saturna Island after the disappearance of the Vancouver tugboat Farquhar and its crew of six men has disclosed that the vessel is not submerged where the scow's towline disappears into the deep water. The Farquhar has been missing since last Wednesday, when it left this port for Bellingham, towing the scow.

The scow stranded on the beach of Saturna Island after being driven 1500 feet across ridges of rocks and shallows, according to John Hudson, manager of the Pacific (Coyle) Navigation Company, owners of the missing tugboat. Its towline was only 1200 feet long, so that if the tug were submerged with the line still intact portions of it would show on the reef.

Captain L. Gray, master of the company's tug Canada and brother of the mate on the missing tugboat, reporting to head office here, said neither he nor any of the other searchers had found even a splinter of the Farquhar. The weather was still bad, with a northeast wind and surf. The shores were dangerous and owing to the unfavorable weather the boats could not approach close.

Four of the Pacific Coyle tugs are engaged solely on the work of search, and eight or ten tugs, lying for shelter in Lyall Harbor and belonging to other companies, are joining freely in the hunt.

The United States Government has given the Pacific (Coyle) Company tugs permission to enter United States waters at will and search the shores of the islands, while the United States Coastguard patrol boats also continue the search. The Canadian patrol vessel Armentieres has been recalled from the hunt for other service.

MR. HOWE'S FISHERY POLICY

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day or so? Looks of noncomprehension and dumbness passed down the line and the successful meeting—so said some of the press—closed—until some unadvertised time next day.

Mr. Howe is to be congratulated on the masterly way he is handling the canners' progressive policy in legislating the free and untrammelled back to the bondage they revelled in ages ago. Back before the stirring days when my hairy, old skin-clad ancestors were scampering up and down the Welsh border, tuning in on the would-be land-grabber with his stoneware.

deserves in his advancement of British Wishing Mr. Howe the success he deserved in his advancement of British Columbia and uplifting of the lower orders, and thanking you for the valuable space in the paper.

A. JONES.
Secretary, West Coast Fishing Association, Ucluelet, B.C.

CAPT. W. J. RANT DIED YESTERDAY

Capt. William J. Rant, a resident of British Columbia since 1892, passed away at the Mayfair Nursing Home, Richardson Street, last evening after a brief illness.

The late Capt. Rant was born seventy-eight years ago in Dublin, Ireland. He joined the 12th Royal Lancers, and saw many years' service with his regiment. He was for a long period stationad in India. In 1892 he came to British Columbia, and was attached to the Provincial Government civil service, first in connection with the Dalton Trail, subsequently at Atlin, and finally in Victoria. He retired comparatively recently, and had lived at "Beverley," Parson's Bridge.

The death of his wife about two months ago was a great shock to him, and he had not recovered from this when his granddaughter, Miss Ruth Marriott, a well-known swimmer, succumbed after a very short illness in Vancouver.

Eight children survive. They are Norman Rant, Gordon Trevor Rant, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. J. R. McIlIree and Miss Muriel Rant, all of Victoria; and Mrs. H. W. Marriott and Mrs. Edward Clarke in Vancouver.

The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral for services at 1.45 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO SHARE FIRST WHEAT SHIPMENT

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this morning received from Charles V. Sale, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, a letter advising the mailing to His Honor of a miniature sack of wheat, of the 1929 crop of the prairie provinces, and a part of the first shipment to the Old Country through the port of Churchill on Hudson Bay.

Mr. Sale points out in his letter that the shipment was made possible by Hon. Charles Dunning, who was at the time Federal Minister of Railways, and who gave facilities for the use of the railway lines and equipment at Churchill for shipment of the grain to the Old Country.

MACDONALD URGES END OF NAVAL COMPETITION

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OLD METHOD OF WAR

"The spirit of doubt whispers 'There will be some states which will refuse to carry out its obligations to the community of peaceful states; the machinery of arbitration will break down somewhere and somehow; do what we may a situation will arise one day when a deadlock of some kind will have to be faced and there will be one remaining method—fight.'

TO BREAK SPELL

"Thus a habit of mind nurtured by the experience of many generations controls our thinking and our actions, casts a shiver of hesitancy over all our peace efforts and prevents a great change in our attitude toward militarism as a means of national security. As a matter of fact, the generations of experience in which fears used to pen us up in spellbound fastnesses of militarism ought by their failures to enlighten us so that we shall break the spell and seek for peace and security by other means.

"That will come—how marvelously slow it has been! How easy it is to retard the progress of states when an old habit can be enlisted to fight enlightened reason.

"The whole world, it may be said with almost literal accuracy, is turning its eyes upon us to-day. It expects that we shall deliberate and negotiate on the assumption that, having put our names to pacts of peace, we mean to respect our signatures. It prays that we shall not only relieve it of burdens but establish it still more securely in the ways of peace.

"It begs us to give public opinion a chance and to lift our programme out of the narrower scrutiny of the technical experts and to put it on the broader field of the creative statesmen. Above all it demands from us an agreement to stop competition which recently has begun to show itself both in the types and the number of ships. If we are not careful we shall be once more involved in feverish competition such as heralded the outbreak of the war in 1914.

PROGRESS SEEN

"At the same time, if the conference and its work are to be judged justly some appreciation must be shown of the nature of its task. Since 1919 the securing of peace has occupied much of the attention of nations and very considerable progress has been made.

"The League of Nations steadily builds up its authority and various clauses of its covenant provide mutual security to well-doers and menaces to evil-doers among nations.

"The peace pact signed in Paris in 1928, which though lacking in machinery except that which the covenant supplies for members of the League, is nevertheless a mighty moral bulwark against war—and we must never underestimate the effectiveness of moral bulwarks with no bayonets nor bludgeon behind them.

"The entry of the United States into the Permanent Court of International Justice, the growing confidence in the court, and the increasing number of nations which have signed the optional clause mark definite and, I believe, irrevocable steps in the displacement of military power by judicial process.

"Public servants like us will fail in our duty if we do not diminish military power in proportion to the increase of this political security. On the other hand, no one can say an absolute security for peace and justice yet has been found.

TO REMOVE MENACE

"There are risks on whichever side one leans, but I take it the practical view is that political securities must determine the amount of military preparations; that excessive military preparation is not only a waste of national resources, but a weakening of political security; that military preparation that any one nation feels to be necessary at any given moment must be determined to a considerable degree by the military preparations of other nations, so that no nation is free, except by international agreement, to pursue the policy of disarmament beyond certain rigidly defined limits. Steps toward disarmament must be international agreements; the agreements (whatever language is used or figures inserted) must remove the sense of menace from signatory nations.

TO ESTIMATE SECURITIES

"This conference has therefore to value the securities now afforded to nations by the political guarantees I have referred to and agree mutually upon how far they can, on the assumption of a continuing peace, reduce arms.

"I dare to affirm that in the leading naval programmes there is a margin between real security needs and actual or projected strengths, and the world expects this conference to eliminate that margin.

"It will both smooth and shorten our work perhaps if we assume two things in our discussions. The first is that we have different needs imposed upon us by geographical position, world responsibility and points of attack in event of war.

"Conferences have broken down because there has been an unwillingness or an inability to understand this is so, that therefore one ton used in ships for one purpose is totally a different thing from one ton used in ships for another purpose.

DISCUSSION OF NEEDS

"I know the plea of 'need' can be stretched almost to infinity, and that in it lurks danger, but if peace is in our hearts and reduction of armaments in our minds, the substance of what constitutes our 'needs' can be fairly admitted by each of us as regards the other and be satisfied in the form and provisions of an agreement, and the conference will be a conspicuous success."

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OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday of Isabelle Victoria Webber, wife of William Webber, of Sooke Lake, aged twenty-three years. The late Mrs. Webber was born in Victoria and was the only duaghter of Albert Lloyd Webber, of 82 Burnside Road. She is survived by her husband, her father and one brother. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bolseth took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Many friends were present and a large number of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were: H. J. Beale, J. M. Smith, E. V. Tuson, J. MacPearson, L. A. Gale and H. Lindsay. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Philip Turner Dark, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon, proceeding from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2.50 o'clock and at 3 o'clock services were conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Dean C. S. Quainton and Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken. The widow and many friends were in attendance and beautiful flowers covered the casket. Geo. Horan, E. Kean, G. Knight, P. O. Stock, L. Whitlaw and R. Newberry, all members of Post No. 18 T. V. Section Canadian Legion, acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Madame Mathilde de Bertin, who passed away Monday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon, proceeding from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.50 o'clock and at 2 o'clock services will be conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father W. G. Smith. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of Miss Ethel Beatrice Locke, who passed away last Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Mills Horton took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where Rev. Canon Nunns officiated. Many friends attended and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings, showing the esteem in which Mrs. Horton was held by all who knew her. The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: D. D. Muir, Dr. W. N. Russell, F. H. Bamford, Thomas Bamford, Robert Russell and James Stewart. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the late Mrs. Catherine McLaren, who passed away in this city on Monday afternoon. The cortege left McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and proceeded to the First Baptist Church, where Rev. A. J. Vincent conducted the impressive service. The hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung, and Mrs. Robert McIntosh sang a solo, the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Oliver Stout officiated at the organ. Among the many friends attending the services were members of the Kumtuks Club, of which Miss Kate McLaren is president and in which organization the late Mrs. McLaren took a keen interest. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful and numerous. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Taylor, R. Calder, R. D. McCaw, E. M. Brown, A. Galbraith and Capt. J. C. Foote, deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The remains of William Whitehouse were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. W. P. Carter officiated in the presence of a large gathering of sympathizing friends. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Numerous beautiful floral designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were C. M. Tickle, G. Rawlinson, S. P. Bruce, C. McBride, H. Wilkinson and E. Leckie.

The funeral of Francis Irvine, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irvine, took place this morning from the residence, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt. Rev. Father Wood officiated and interment was in the Sonchees cemetery. Alex. Thomas, Dave Fallardeau, Harry Dick and Frank Albany were the pallbearers.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

When he pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing a fire truck, V. E. Mayar was fined $10 in City Police Court this morning.

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Union will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

A roof fire in an old house near the corner of Blanshard and Fort Streets was quickly extinguished by the fire department at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Reeve William Crouch and the Saanich Council will be sworn in on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall, preceding the first council meeting of the year.

Pleading guilty to charges of parking in a prohibited area on the west side of Blanshard Street north of View Street, H. Haynes and J. Potts were each fined $5 in City Police Court this morning.

James Ross, charged with the theft of $72.75 from Bert Beales and Robert McLure, was arraigned in City Police Court this morning and remanded until Thursday through the request of his counsel, F. J. Walls.

Staff Sergeant Robert Owens of the Provincial Police has returned from Chicago after identifying a Chinese held there as Wong Wang, who is alleged to have jumped bail here after being convicted on a narcotic charge. The man will be extradited.

The regular general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Section Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held to-night in the club rooms, Law Chambers, 501 Bastion Street, at 7.30 o'clock. Members are requested to please note change of time.

The city will lay a five-foot concrete sidewalk on the south side of North Park Street, for a distance of 120 feet east from Cook Street, it was decided by the City Council last night. Property owners affected are to assume their share of the cost.

The works committee of the City Council last night authorized F. M. Preston, city engineer, to proceed with the installation of an eight-inch sewer on Seaview Avenue, at a cost of $1,160. The work was to give service to a new home, it was stated.

The investment of $7,000 of sinking funds, through the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Financial Corporation, in Victoria city debentures, to yield 5.40 per cent, was authorized by the City Council last night, on recommendation by its finance committee.

The illustrtaed lecture to have been given this week by Major F. V. Longstaff at the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors has been postponed until Wednesday, January 29.

The City Council ratified the sale of a lot on the north side of Gorge Road, near Harriet Road, to a local buyer last night, for the sum of $700 cash. The demolition of 722 Catherine Street, an old athletic hall, and a disused jam factory on Douglas Street were recommended, both being city-owned.

Presenting an annual report on the Old Men's Home to the City Council last night, G. Havard stated there were forty-two residents at the Home, twenty-seven of whom were pensioners. Progress had been made in the improvement of the premises during the year closed, it was stated, and thanks were due to the public for many kindly acts.

Lee Chee, Lee Gim Fow, Lee Mee Dow, Lee You Kwong, Lee Foo Chong and Lew Gong Lee, Chinese, were charged in City Police Court this morning with assault on Gee Ni Sang and Gin Fong as the outcome of the fracas at a meeting of the Chinese Nationalist League Sunday night. They were remanded till Friday. All are out on $250 bail.

A vote of $1,400 for extension of greenhouse space at Beacon Hill Park was asked for by Alderman John A. Worthington, new chairman of the parks committee, before the City Council last night. The work, if it were to be done, should be commenced at once, he stated. The council tabled the request for its estimates committee to consider Wednesday.

An advance of the usual monthly grants to the Friendly Help Society, the Ida Street Refuge Home, the Y.W.C.A. and the Travelers' Aid Society was authorized by the City Council last night. Suspension of the usual grant to the Children's Aid Home, proposed by the finance committee, was tabled pending a further conference with the authorities at the Home as to fire menace and the care of thirty-six children now resident there.

Building permit control of bungalow courts and auto camps came in for some discussion by the City Council last night, on the rejection by a committee of an auto camp proposed for a site on Quadra Street, near Market Street, permit for which has been asked for by W. F. Towell. Bungalow camps, properly maintained, were a tourist attraction, said Alderman James Adam. Improperly built, or not well cared for, they became the seed of slum districts, contributed Aiderman E. S. Woodward. The council tabled the issue pending a report by its zoning committee.

Six thousand three hundred and seventy-one arc lamps were in service for the city last year, Mat Hutchison, chief city electrican, reported to the City Council last night. The arc lights burned an average of 10 hours 25 minues daily, at a power cost of $15,835. In the cluster light system, the light had been increased on one-third of the standards, with a noticable difference in street lighting. Cost of cluster operation had been $8,703 for power and maintenance, Mr. Hutchison reported. Extensions had been installed to cluster standards on Douglas and Humboldt Streets, and improved lighting could be carried further on the present plant capacity, concluded his annual report.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Tenders for the erection of the veterans' unit and the kitchen block of the Essondale Mental Hospital were opened yesterday by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, acting Minister of Public Works, in the absence of Hon. N. S. Lougheed. Pacific Engineers Limited, who are the contractors for the main building were the lowest tenderers.

The bids were as follows: Smith Brothers & Wilson, $719,900; Dominion Construction Company, $688,490; Hodgson, King & Marble, $695,268; Carter, Halls, Aldinger Company, $687,929; Northern Construction Company & J. W. Stewart, $682,000; Pacific Engineers Limited, $679,000.

Bush Fire In Saanich Burns Twenty Acres

Fire to-day raged fiercely over twenty acres of bush land on the Old West Saanich Road and engaged the efforts of ten men before it was subdued at 1.30 this afternoon after a fight of nearly three hours.

The blaze originated when F. Lyle attempted to burn out a stump on his farm. Getting into the grass and bush, the fire quickly got out of control.

Chief of Police Rankin and the Saanich fire department were summoned and, reinforced by neighbors, used fir boughs as sweeps to check the fire.

Mr. Lyle's residence and the neighboring properties of W. J. Jewell and Harold Thompson were saved after being in great danger.

LONGER DRESS WINNING OUT STYLISTS SAY

First of Spring Fashion Experts Arrive Here With Mannequins

Dresses to Be Down to Top of Slipper; Women Are Taking to Them

Definite reminder in the midst of the cool weather, that spring and summer are in the offing, was brought to Victoria to-day with the arrival at the Empress Hotel of the first of the warm weather clothes stylists from Montreal with the mannequins.

E. B. Mendelssohn, who is one of the best known authorities throughout Western Canada on the trend in women's fashions and in anticipating what women will be considering the chic thing three to six months from now, broke in on the Victoria style trade with the latest from Paris and New York, via Montreal. Mr. Mendelssohn was rapturous about the grace and beauty of the new style dresses women will be seen in for this year, at least.

"The new street and afternoon dresses all come down to four to six inches from the ground," explained Mlle. G. Peet, his mannequin, who demonstrates what's what in fashions. "That is the proper length this year. The short, knee-length skirts are now all past. As for the divine evening gowns, the most beautiful come down to below the top of the slipper.

WOMEN ACCEPT THEM

"Are women taking to the new long dresses? Most decidedly they are, especially for the evening. New York, Chicago and Montreal, the three chief style centres on this continent, have gone over en masse to the long skirt and the rest of the country naturally follows their lead."

Another fashion expert who arrived here to-day from Montreal and is staging style demonstrations at the Empress Hotel for the trade is R. Milton. He has brought two mannequins with him, Mlle. P. Hutchins and Mlle. P. Moray, who are of contrasting types of beauty to match the various styles and shades of dresses and gowns which are being shown here.

DEATH CALLS CAPT. YATES AT NANAIMO

Pioneer Sea Captain and Pilot of B.C. Coast Passes

Was Ten Years Master on Victoria-Nanaimo Run

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Jan. 21.—The death occurred in Nanaimo Hospital yesterday afternoon of one of Nanaimo's most prominent citizens in the person of Capt. Albert Francis Yates, age seventy-eight years.

Stricken with a faial illness, Capt. Yates was removed to the hospital about a week ago, but despite every care he gradually sank.

The late Capt. Yates is survived by the widow and a daughter, Ethel, at home, and one son, Arthur Yates, of the Government Fisheries boat Vandila. He leaves three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Vancouver, and two brothers, Rev. C. F. Yates of Yale, B.C., and Capt. Montague Yates of London, England.

Private funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Following this the remains will be conveyed to St. Paul's Church, where burial services will be conducted by Canon Hitchcox, the cortege then proceeding to the family plot in Nanaimo Cemetery, where interment will take place under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

YOUNG CAPTAIN

Born on July 4, 1852, at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Capt. Yates attended the Prince of Wales College there and had command of a ship at the age of nineteen years. For ten years he was in the coast trade on the Ss. Costa Rica, later the Ss. Bristol, which plied between Victoria and Nanaimo in the Klondike gold rush days. In 1900 he was appointed Nanaimo pilot and was an active pilot up to two years ago, at which time he gave up piloting but continued survey work, representing Lloyds. He also represented the San Francisco Underwriters' Association and was harbormaster here.

After retiring from active sea service he turned his attention to civic activities and was one of the originators of the first white laundry to be started in Nanaimo and acted as president of it for several years.

He was a past master of Doric Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and was also a Royal Arch Mason, Keystone Chapter, No. 8.

MEN ON MARS STAR EXPERT IS CONVINCED

J. A. Pearce of Astrophysical Observatory Tells Kiwanians of Solar System

Mars and Venus Present Necessary Conditions For Life

Possibility of life on some of the planets of the solar system was the central motif of an illustrated address by J. A. Pearce of the Astrophysical Observatory before the Kiwanis Club this afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Graphic illustrations were explained by Mr. Pearce, his purpose being to enable the Kiwanians to judge for themselves as to the possibility of life existing on the other worlds of the solar system.

The vast bulk of the sun, and its overwhelming dominance of the solar system, was shown by comparative pictures. Illustrations of the moon were given, with a diagram of the theory of its origin by breaking away from the earth.

The planet Mercury was scorched up, and incapable of supporting life, while Venus possessed conditions which would support life, having oxygen, water, vapor and a rotation which was not understood because of its cloud envelope, said the speaker.

LIGHTER THAN WATER

Planets of the larger type such as Jupiter, were not condensed sufficiently, being of the density similar to water. Saturn was even lighter and would float on water, the rings being composed of a multitude of little worlds.

Far distant Uranus and Neptune were little known. Unlike Jupiter and the Earth, Uranus was tilted sharply, the poles being the hottest areas. All the big worlds rotated at high speed and had temperatures hundreds of degrees below the point where life was possible.

Discussing Mars, Mr. Pearce said "we are almost convinced there is life on Mars," and told of the growth and wane of snow caps, the presence of mountains and the daily rotation in twenty-four hours. Its seasons were twice as long as those of the Earth, because it was more distant from the sun and took two years to complete the circuit.

Vegetation was certain on Mars and the marks termed "canals" were channels, the smallest thing which could be detected by the largest telescopes, being sixty miles wide.

Melting of the snow caps of Mars was known to flush great areas seasonally with blue water, surging towards the equatorial zone. "If the people are there we can be sure that there will be no question of international disputes. They must conserve their atmosphere, which is disappearing," Mr. Pearce said.

"Lowe in his works maintained the Martians used the annual snow meltings to irrigate their agricultural lands. Mars was very much like the Earth in its possession of conditions necessary to support life.

"Most of the astronomers are now convinced that Mars is inhabited by a race of very intelligent people. Whether they have five or six fingers is immaterial. Personally, I am satisfied Mars is inhabited," Mr. Pearce said.

In conclusion, he presented views of star galaxies, and told how leading astronomers were sharply divided into two camps, one side supporting the view that the solar system was unique and the other believing that similar planetary groups existed.

Raymond Ballard, a boy singer, rendered two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn.

REVIEW OPIUM SEIZURE FROM EMPRESS LINER

Stuart Henderson, For Lee Kim, Disputes Alleged Possession of Drug

The seizure of forty-four tins of opium by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in a Vancouver hotel corridor in August last is the subject under review by the Appeal Court in the continuation to-day of argument in the consolidated appeals by the defendants in Rex vs. Lee Kim, Mah Poy, Henry Chan and Charlie Sam.

The appellants, four Victoria Chinese, are seeking a review of convictions on a charge of possession of opium, and sentences of two years in the penitentiary, with a fine of $300, passed on each by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court proceedings at Vancouver.

An imposing array of counsel is assembled for the hearing, which entered on its second day to-day, with H. S. Wood, K.C., for the Federal Minister of Health; W. M. MacKay, for the Attorney-General of B.C.; J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., for Mah Poy; W. C. Moresby, K.C., for Charles Sam; H. Castillon for Henry Chan, and Stuart Henderson for Lee Kim.

Resuming argument this morning, Stuart Henderson stated the alleged offence was said to have occurred as the Empress of France lay at her berth at Vancouver, two days prior to her sailing time for a transpacific voyage. At midnight a transfer of opium was said to have taken place through the porthole of the vessel to men in a rowboat alongside. The actual seizure was said to have followed next day in a hotel corridor at Vancouver, when officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police made several arrests.

He would argue that possession of the drug, as alleged, did not apply to Lee Kim, nor generally to others in the party of four arrested by the police for the affair. Mr. Henderson continued with citations from the Canada Customs Act and other statutes, dealing with contraband imports.

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J. H. FORREST IS SENTENCED TO SERVE YEAR

Judge Lampman Holds That False Pretense Used to Secure Funds

Henry C. H. Hall, K.C., Announces Appeal Is Being Considered

John Haddow Forrest was sentenced to one year's imprisonment on conviction before Judge Lampman in County Court to-day, at the close of trial on a charge of obtaining $100 by false pretense from John William Goss. Henry C. Hall, K.C., counsel for the prisoner, said an appeal on grounds of mixed fact and law, was under consideration. W. C. Moresby, K.C., and R. C. Lowe appeared for the Crown.

In passing sentence, Judge Lampman said he had come to the conclusion that the defendant must have known he had made use of false pretense in his representations in regard to the ejector pump inventions. He was not satisfied, either, that the defendant had done all that could have been done to protect the interests of those who subscribed to the syndicate organized locally to push the plan, continued His Lordship.

"I certainly don't think this is a case for suspended sentence. You collected well over $2,000, which, as far as I can see, has been frittered away needlessly. You will be sentenced to one year's imprisonment," said Judge Lampmon.

Argument between counsel as to the proceedure to be followed in application for a certificate of leave to appeal was adjourned until notice of appeal had been filed. Forrest, who has a wife and two young children at Vancouver, was led away by an officer of the Provincial Police.

AIR TRAVELERS

Aerial travelers on planes of the Alaska-Washington Airways of B.C. this morning were:

From Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mittens, Mrs. C. Rope and Mrs. C. Hodd.

To Seattle, D. Cotton, Miss C. V. Piles, Miss D. Cherry and A. H. Davis. Mr. Davis flew here from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

A. Aitken Gray, Ex-Western Scot, Dies on Mainland

A. Aitken Gray, city solicitor of North Vancouver, and well known in Victoria, where he enlisted with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, died last night, according to word received here to-day.

He was commissioned as machine gun officer and went to the 75th Battalion in France. Later he became adjutant. He won the Military Cross and was badly wounded at Amiens. From the wounds received there he never fully recovered. On his return from the war, he studied law and became a member of the firm of Tupper and Bull in Vancouver, until he was appointed to the North Vancouver office.

He is survived by his wife, who is the daughter of Capt. Archibald of the Ss. Empress of Russia.

Mr. Gray had many friends in Victoria, especially among returned men, who will be represented at the funeral in Vancouver on Thursday by Major Christie, William Young and others.

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First race—Six furlongs:
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Minturn 107
Dudu 110
Sun Coat 110
Shasta Night 110
Ilston Whittier 107
Port Captain 115
Aspin Again 112
Bunker Hills 112
Madam Valeria 115
Engineer Day 112
Chard 112
Kamuela 120
Our Friend 107
Argue 107

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Sylvanus 108
Snoqualmie 101
Klyl 113
Russell Gardner 111
Mary Beverly 111
Pegasus 111
Hill and Hill 103
Alloy 111
Juniors Nurse 99
Battle On 111
War Salam 106
Alice Lorraine 99
Sapodilla 103
Forecaster 106
Louie Wright 108
Loves Orb 97
Doc McMahon 101
Lampasas 109

Third race—Seven furlongs.
Amelia May 103
Bee Jay 105
Carrillon 105
Miss West 105
Patricia McKeon 99
Son of Volta 102
Inez K 102
Manager Seth 105
Easter Seth 105

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
I Told You 104
Will Bank 107
Conciliation 107
Hit the Deck 107
Thrace 110
King Bank 113
Henry Horner 113
Zest 107
Badgerface 107
Dolly Bay 105
Carlos Maid 105
Caravan 107
Point Loma 107
Blackspot 102
Tin Soldier 102
Saddle Skirts 102
Love Charm 102
Ferrona Seth 105

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Dr Wilson 109
Edistoe 109
Fire Brigade 109
Scots Grey 109
Neopoli 107

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Pat 112
Shasta Rose 101
Paragraph 105
Fortunate Girl 103
Kit Carson 105
Kulaman 114
Crofton 112
Home James 101
Morsun 113

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Olive Dexter 104
Ramona S. 101
Enthusiastic 105
Billy Basil 103
Golden Sweep 105
Marengo 103
Paul Hirtenstein 102
Buck II 102
Fair Girl 104
Lannie 101

Judgment for $106, and a dismissal of a counterclaim, was the decision given by Judge Lampman in County Court to-day in the action of E. G. Bailey versus the R. A. Green Lumber Company, a damage claim following a motor collision at Burnside and Grillia Street on November 1 last. P. R. Leighton appeared for the plaintiff, and P. J. Sinnott for the defendant.

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Wheat market continues nervous and erratic within a range about of 2½c. Opening prices were 1¼c higher at the top, the May future reaching $1.35, largely on the strength at Liverpool, together with moderate buying by one large house that was credited to foreign interests. However, the demand quickly played out, and locals began pressing the market, and prices broke more than 2c, the May sinking to $1.32⅝, at which point fair support again developed, which in some quarters was credited to the pool, and which took the slack out of the market, and with firmness being shown in outside markets, early sellers started covering and with little pressure on the market, prices again came back close to the early high market price. The pool offered no wheat over night, and local exporters confirmed only a small trade.

The demand for cash wheat continues to be of a very indifferent character with large holders not offering at all freely, so that the main business pressing is the odd carlots. Spreads were unchanged to a shade better on some grades. Flour continues very dull in export, with only a moderate domestic trade.

The continent continues to hold off in their buying, and it appears evident that the trend of the market largely depends on continental requirements, and the demand for next few weeks, while North American supplies are still very large.

Coarse grains—These markets were stronger early, but sold off to the low points. There was some heavy selling of barley around mid-session which spreads between oats and barley, and the latter lost ground to-day on oats.

For the first time in months there was some inquiry from importers for offerings of barley, but no business was worked.

Flax—There was a little demand from crushers and the market was firmer. No pressure and stocks of flax now in strong hands.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	134-4	135	132-5	134-6
July	137-1	137-1	134-7	136-6
October	134-6	135	132-5	135
Oats—				
May	57-2	57-5	56	57-5
July	57-2	57-7	56-4	57-5
October	54-4	54-7	54-4	54-6
Rye—				
May	88	90	87	89-6
July	90-3	92-4	89-2	92-4
Barley—				
May	59-4	59-5	56-7	59
July	61-4	61-4	59-1	61-2

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n., 129⅝; 2 n., 126½; 3 n., 121⅝; No. 4, 115¼; No. 5, 108⅝; No. 6, 88¼; feed, 77⅝; track, 129⅝.

Oats—2 c.w., 57⅝; 3 c.w., 50⅝; ex. 1 feed, 50⅝; 1 feed, 49⅝; 2 feed, 46⅝; rej., 42½; track, 53⅝.

Barley—3 c.w., 54⅝; 4 c.w., 50; track, 55.

Flax—1 n.w.c., 248⅝; 2 c.w., 244⅝; track, 249.

Rye—1 c.w., 85; 3 c.w., 80; rej., 73¼; track, 85¼.

Liverpool

Open—Ucd. to ½ lower.
Close—⅝ to ⅞ up.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat: The market had a strong close after a seesaw market most of the day. Commission house buying as more active on the setbacks and the pressure was not especially heavy at any time, but for a time the demand was indifferent. Export business was better with sales of hard winters to Greece and Antwerp and gulf sales were placed at 640,000 bushels in addition to which there was a fair business in Manitobas.

Receipts were small here and western points. Primary arrivals 560,000 bushels against 842,000 bushels a year ago. Cash business here was also better with sales to outside mills of 65,000 bushels and local shipments yesterday were 115,000 bushels.

A Buenos Ayres cable said that the movement of wheat was waning with a better export demand indicated. Canadian receipts are moderate and the Canadian visible decreased 425,000 bushels last week. Liverpool closed ⅝ to ⅞ higher and news cables reported a better demand on the other side with expectation of broader buying of flour. On the setbacks from this level prefer the buying side.

Corn: Was dull, being firm in the late trade, but with little change in price. Country sales were 16,000 bushels. Receipts were 716,000 versus 1,318,000. Country reports do noot indicate any big movement and the small primary arrivals are rather significant. Look for two-sided market pending larger arrivals. Cash basis was unchanged to 1 cent off.

Oats: But little changed at the close. The trade moderate; cash basis half up with sales of 57,000 bushels.

Rye: May relatively firmer than the other months. Germany reports indicate there will be large carry-over of rye in that country.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	123-3	124-5	122-5	124-2
July	129-1	130-4	128-3	130-1
May	127-2	128-6	126-5	128-4
Corn—				
March	90-2	90-2	89-6	90-2
July	95-5	95-6	95-2	95-6
May	93-5	93-6	93-1	93-6
Oats—				
March	46-3	46-3	46	46-2
July	46-3	46-4	46-2	46-4
May	47-5	47-5	47-2	57-5
Rye—				
March	97-2	97-2	95-7	96-4
July	95	95-3	94-3	94-5
May	95-2	96-1	95	95-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—None.
Corn—4 m., 82 to 83; 5 m., 80 to 81.
Oats—2 w., 46 to 46½; 3 w., 44½ to 45¾; 4 w., 44 to 44½.
Rye—None.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
March	122-7	125-7
July	128-6	125-7
May	127-2	130-3
Corn—		
July	95-5	96-3
May	93-3	94
Oats—		
May	..	47-6

Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	132-2	137
July	134-6	139
October	133-4	..

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 21.—Standard copper, spot, £71 17s 6d; futures, £63 15s.
Electrolytic spot, £83 5s; futures, £83 15s.
Tin, spot, £171; futures, £174 10s.
Lead, spot and futures, £21 10s.
Zinc spot, £19 19s; futures, £20 2s 6d.

London, Jan. 21.—Bar silver 21d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3 15-16 to 4.

WHEAT ADVANCE SEEN COMING ON EXPORT MOVE

(By Solloway, Mills & Co. Limited)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—"Some time in January or February we expect a very powerful as well as a very unsound bullish wheat argument to advance prices to approximately $1.44 for Chicago May wheat, providing of course the advance does not come sooner," Market Counsellor says.

"We refer to the long awaited export demand, which will most surely materialize sometime in January. The argument will be a powerful one, because the Canadian Wheat Pool, as well as the Federal Farm Board, will see that it is well advertised.

JANUARY EXPORTS

"If January exports of wheat from North America are 50 per cent greater than the five-year average for January (and I think they will be) then those wanting higher prices—and most of us do—will say: "Exports in December were far below the five-year average, now they are 50 per cent above, and by March 1, American exports will be double and possibly treble the five-year average for March."

The argument will make the market friends, and as the price advances more friends will be made.

"Friday, December 27, Broomhall made the statement that the total world import requirements for twelve months will be approximately 700,000,000 bushels, of which 312,000,000 bushels has been shipped the last six months, leaving 388,000,000 bushels import needs for the balance of the year. Such a statement is sensationally bullish, since imports on such a large scale have never been known for January 1 to July 1, which is considered the quiet half of the season.

"A major advance will perhaps be followed by a full realization that a winter comparison with past years is not such a tremendous bullish factor after all, since North American winter exports are normally very light and to double these very light winter averages does not necessarily mean getting rid of our surplus.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Sid McLean says: "There is nothing now in situation at present. Considerable bearish feeling around pit circles, gut I do not feel like pressing the market and would prefer to wait for setbacks to pick up some wheat. Keen traders are willing to take small profits util a more profitable foreign situation develops. The general opinion is that it will, but Europe has been battling for cheaper wheat prieves ever since the war and being averse to farm pools and co-operative societies, which are keeping prices up in Nort hmerica, are certainly putting up a hard fight to combat the combinations this year. The pools officials, who are now on their way to London, may be consulted with regard to some agreement in connection with the British preferential tariff in search of some means to regulate prices as the time is most opportune."

CLOSING NEW YORK CURB

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Ass'd Gas and Elec.	4-1
Amn. Maracaibo	1-5
Cities Service	23
Elec. Bond and Share	84-2
Engineers Gold	⅜
Ford Motors, Canada	30-6
Do., England	10-5
Fox Theatres "A"	5-2
Amn. Super Power	25
Arkansas Nat. Gas	9-3
Standard Oil of Ind.	53-3
Cord Corp'n	12-1
Eisler Electric	16
Trans-America Corp.	42-5
United Gas Texas	26-3
N. Amer. Aviation	5-4
Midland Royalties, pfd.	16-1
Detroit Aviation	5-4
Fokker	16-5
Central States Electric	21
Niagara Hudson Power	13-4
Interstate Equities	10-2
Amn. Cyan. "B"	25-7
Penroad	13-1
United Light "A"	36-2

CLOSING BANK STOCKS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chase	164
Commerce	260
Dominion	230
First National	5220
Imperial	225
Montreal	317
National City	214
Nova Scotia	328½
Royal	308
Toronto	250

NEW FINANCING AFFECTS BONDS

(By John L. Cooley, Associated Press Financial Writer)

New York, Jan. 21.—Prospective and current new financing served to divert attention from listed bonds again to day and a slightly easier trend developed in the early trading. United States governments and prime domestic corporation issues suffered from an apathy almost as complete as that of yesterday, which was the dullest day of the year.

Wall Street heard the International Telephone Company was coming into the market soon with a large bond issue. One report placed the amount at $75,000,000 and said the bonds would be 4½ per cent debentures. Officials of the company, however, asserted that although some new financing was contemplated, its form had not been determined. International Telephone's last bond flotation was the $57,000,000 issue of 4½ per cent convertibles which appeared a year ago.

Other new bond offerings in prospect include a $10,900,000 issue of Newark N.J., long-term 4½s; $25,000,000 for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company issue, and $10,000,000 for the Duquesne Light and Power Company. The Newark bonds are to be sold on February 18. In addition, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has asked authority to issue $4,450,000 of equipment trust certificates.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 21.—Raw sugar was quiet, but the undertone was easy, with sugars from store available at concessions of 1-32c or at 3.61 duty paid.

In refined a fair withdrawal demand was in evidence, but there was no new buying and prices were unchanged at 5.20 for fine granulated.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Big Missouri	90	81	82½
Dunwell	3½	3½	3½
George Copper	445	425	425
Georgia River	13½	13½	13½
Golconda	87	85	85
Kootenay King	6	5½	6
Kootenay Florence	8	8	8
Noble Five	36	36	36
Oregon Copper	13½	12½	12½
Pend Oreille	480	470	470
Premier	155	154	155
Rufus	9	8¼	9
Reeves-McDonald	152	151	151
Silver Cups	3	3	3
Snowflake	20	17½	20
Sunloch	100	100	100
Associated	150	140	140
A.P. Cons.	230	215	230
C. and E. Corp.	310	295	305
Calmont	225	213	215
Dalhousie Oil	255	235	245
Devenish	20	20	20
East Crest	120	118	118
Freehold	83	75	75
Fabyan Oil	7½	7½	7½
Hargal	122	120	120
Home Oil	1025	1000	1025
Mayland	230	225	225
McDougal Seg (new)	90	90	90
Mercury	67	67	67
McLeod	435	420	435
Mill City	155	150	150
Model	45	40	45
Regent	35	35	35
Royalite	5500	5500	5500
Southwest Pete	150	145	148
Spooner	80	80	80
Sterling Pacific	78	75	78
United New	120	116	118
Vanalta	125	125	125
		Bid	Asked
Beaver		5	..
Duthie		..	50
Independence		..	5

Tuesday morning's sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange:

Oils—1,640 A.P. Con. at 215, 300 at 219, 700 at 220, 1,500 at 221, 340 at 22, 600 at 223, 1,700 at 224, 1,120 at 225, 300 at 226, 900 at 27, 600 at 228, 1,000 at 229; 300 Associated at 140, 100 at 142, 1,100 at 145, 500 at 150; 1,000 Baltac at 103; 100 Calmont at 212, 300 at 213, 300 at 214, 1,100 at 215, 500 at 216, 500 at 217, 400 at 218, 2,350 at 219, 1,210 at 220, 100 at 221, 700 at 222, 600 at 223, 200 at 224, 400 at 225; 200 C. and E. at 295, 100 at 298, 220 at 299, 1,475 at 300, 25 at 305, 10 at 310; 900 Dalhousie at 235, 500 at 240, 1,300 at 245, 700 at 250, 1,400 at 255, 60 at 260; 100 Devenish at 19, 1,500 at 20; 100 East Crest at 118, 200 at 120; 2,000 Fabyan at 7½; 1,400 Freehold at 75, 900 at 77, 2,600 at 78, 100 at 83; 1,400 Hargal at 120, 600 at 122; 10 Home at 10.00, 370 at 10.10, 25 at 10.15; 100 Illinois-Alberta at 45; 550 Mayland at 230; 3,800 Mercury at 67; 150 McLeod at 415, 400 at 420, 1,900 at 425, 920 at 430, 750 at 435; 100 Mill City at 155; 100 Model at 40, 300 at 45; 600 McDougall Ex. at 90; 100 Regent at 35; 38 Royalite at 53.00, 10 at 55.00; 100 Southwest at 145, 1,800 at 150; 2,375 Spooner at 80; 600 Sterling at 78, 50 at 80; 20 United at 115, 1,050 at 116, 1,300 at 117; 3,600 at 118, 1,380 at 120; 200 Vanalta at 135.

Mines—200 B.C. Silver at 100; 100 Big Missouri at 81, 3,025 at 82, 500 at 82½, 100 at 90, 1,000 Cork Province at 4½; 50 George Copper at 425, 200 at 430, 100 at 440, 100 at 445; 1,000 Georgia River at 13½; 500 Golconda at 85, 100 at 87, 200 at 90; 5,000 Grandview at 13, 40 at 14; 200 Kootenay Florence at 6, 100 at 8; 3,000 Kootenay King at 5½, 1,000 at 6; 1,000 L. and L. at 1; 200 Los Ang. Van. at 75; 2,000 Marmot Metals at 1½; 500 Mohawk at 2; 1,000 National Silver at 7; 1,500 Noble Five at 35, 600 at 35½, 1,700 at 36; 1,000 Oregon Copper at 12, 1,000 at 12½; 80 Pend Oreille at 470, 575 at 475, 70 at 480, 50 at 485; 1,000 Premier Gold at 154, 1,700 at 155; 1,000 Premier Border at 4; 850 Reeves-McDonald at 151, 700 at 152; 1,200 Rufus-Argenta at 8¼, 2,500 at 9; 3,000 Silver Cup at 3; 500 Silverado at 35; 3,000 Snowflake at 17½, 2,500 at 18, 1,500 at 18½, 800 at 19, 1,300 at 20; 500 Sunloch at 100.

Monday afternoon sales were:

Oils—100 Home at 10.15, 110 at 10.20, 60 at 10.25, 50 at 10.30, 180 at 10.35, 200 at 10.30, 60 at 10.45, 620 at 10.50, 40 at 10.55; 700 Merland Oil at 85, 1,000 at 87; 500 Sterling Pacific at 58, 3,500 at 80, 100 at 82; 100 A.P.C. at 223, 5,870 at 230, 1,060 at 232, 600 at 233, 1,600 at 235, 3,200 at 236, 1,200 at 237, 550 at 238, 100 at 239, 1,760 at 240, 1,000 at 242, 4,900 at 245; 100 Associated at 152, 25 at 154, 400 at 155; 100 Baltac Oils at 106, 200 at 110; 55 Devenish at 16, 5,000 at 20, 500 at 21, 1,750 at 22; 100 Okalta, new, at 160, 100 at 165; 2000 Calmont at 225, 650 at 226, 500 at 227, 520 at 228, 900 at 229, 1,975 at 230, 275 at 231, 620 at 232, 400 at 234, 3,168 at 235, 650 at 237, 100 at 238, 9,360 at 240; 1,200 Commonwealth at 65, 200 at 66; 1,000 Fabyan Pete at 7½, 1,100 at 7½; 2,00 McDougall Ex. at 29; 3,450 C. and E. at 305, 100 at 306, 302 at 308, 2,825 at 310, 500 at 315, 100 at 317; 100 Dalhousie at 267, 1,960 at 270, 400 at 273, 3,670 at 275, 800 at 280; 400 Regent at 34, 1,300 at 35; 300 Eastcrest at 123, 450 at 124, 300 at 125; 500 Illinois-Alberta at 45, 400 at 46, 2,000 at 48; 1,000 Hargal Oil at 125, 220 at 126, 950 at 127; 4,150 Freehold at 80, 300 at 82, 500 at 83, 2,500 at 85, 100 at 86; 900 Mayland Oil at 250, 650 at 255, 200 at 260; 700 Model Oil at 43; 100 Mill City at 180; 75 Southwest at 170; 5 Royalite at 55.00; 1,300 Mercury Oil at 70, 1,900 at 71, 200 at 72; 100 McLeod Oil at 465, 600 at 470, 700 at 473, 860 at 475; 2,900 Spooner Oil at 90; 200 United at 120, 200 at 121, 900 at 122, 500 at 123, 1,800 at 124, 11,525 at 125, 1,700 at 126, 2400 at 127, 200 at 128; 100 Vancouver-Alberta at 115, 2,400 at 120, 400 at 122, 100 at 123, 300 at 125, 300 at 130, 200 at 132, 625 at 135, 200 at 136, 200 at 138, 800 at 140, 200 at 143, 500 at 145.

Mines—400 Big Missouri at 90, 100 at 92, 200 at 93; 2,000 Beaver Silver at 5⅛; 500 George Enterprise at 12½; 300 George Copper at 450; 1,000 Georgia River at 13, 100 Golconda at 91, 100 at 94, 100 at 95; 2,000 Kootenay King at 6; 500 Grandview at 13, 900 at 13¼; 7,500 at 13½; 1,000 Mohawk at 1¾, 3,000 at 2; 8,050 Noble Five at 36; 100 Pend Oreille at 465, 1,175 at 490, 500 at 495, 100 at 500; 1,900 Premier Gold at 155; 6,000 Premier Border at 3½; 500 Porter Idaho at 30; 300 Silvercrest at 5; 700 Reeves at 155, 300 at 157, 700 at 158, 300 at 159; 2,000 Silvercup at 3; 2,000 Snowflake at 19, 14,000 at 20, 3,000 at 21½, 100 at 22; 300 Whitewater at 22.

Late Vancouver Stock Gossip

(By Miller, Court & Co.)

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Assay of a sample across a width of twenty-eight inches in the main tunnel on the Saddle Group property, being operated by Silver Crest Mines Ltd., showed $10 in gold, eight ounces of silver, 2 per cent. lead, and 5 per cent zinc to the ton. The sample was taken at a point in the tunnel 348 feet from the portal, and showed a total value of $20.35 per ton. The increase in gold content is considered very encouraging as it is in line with the rich surface strike made on the Elkhorn group last summer.

SEEK POWER RIGHTS

Application for the right to develop Hydro-Electric Power on the Elk River at a point ten miles down stream from the town of Elko, is expected to be made to Major J. C. MacDonald, water controller, by East Kootenay Power Company. The company plans construction of a hydro plant capable of developing between 15,000 and 20,000 horsepower. East Kootenay Power already operates two hydro electric plants, one on the Elk River and one on the Bull, in addition to a steam plant in Southern Alberta, just across the Alberta British Columbia boundary.

Hargal is now nearing the production level, logging identical to the Home Wells, and the action of this stock on the market indicates that any favorable news would cause a considerable advance in the price.

COAST COPPER MOVES IN EAST; TORONTO QUIET

(By Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Trading conditions to-day on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange changed very little from those of yesterday and at the close of the session no substantial price changes were recorded.

In the mining section, Howey was again the heaviest trader from an opening at 1.25 to close of 1.26. Apart from the conditions now prevailing, Howey, it is considered, would in any event attract trading attention, due to the fact that the mine will be on a production basis in February.

Sherritt-Gordon was the next leading trader, in the point of volume, trading near the 3.00 level throughout the session.

The other Lindsley issues were comparatively steady, although it was apparent profits were being taken. Falconbridge Nickel closed unchanged at 5.50. Sudbury Basin was ten down and Ventures was off one.

International Nickel and Noranda were both strong traders to-day. International Nickel showed net gain of 60 cents at the close, and Noranda was steady at 37.30. Reports from Sudbury that Nickel's daily ore tonnage runs around 9,000 tons.

Amulet also showed steadiness and at 1.71 was unchanged from yesterday's last quote. Work at the Amulet mine is proceeding very satisfactorily. The foundation has been completed for the milling machinery and the spur line will probably be completed and ready for operation within the next week or so.

Wright Hargreaves, under heavy profit-taking, lost 3 cents. Prospects for the Wright Hargreaves are considered exceptionally favorable and eastern mining men are watching developments at this mine closely. Losses were also noted in Abana, Big Missouri, Lake Shore, Mining Corporation, Pend Oreille and Base Metals.

Coast Copper jumped into the limelight during the session from an opening of 1.50 higher than previous close to a last sale at 18.25.

Dome, Hollinger, Hudson's Bay, Newbec, McIntyre, Premier and Teck Hughes all traded strongly with an upward trend apparent.

Activity in the oils was well scattered across the board. Some softness also developed in this section and the board at the close showed A.P. Con. down 20 cents, Associated down 16, Baltac down 2, Commonwealth down 2, C. and E. off 5, Dalhousie down 25, Mayland down 35.

Even Home Oil, despite the fact that Home No. 4 encountered a 5,000,000 cubic feet gas pressure, was not immune from profit-taking and the stock depreciated 25 cents during the session.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	130	123	123
Amulet	175	170	171
Arno	25	25	25
Base Metal	340	325	325
Bar. Hollinger	15	14½	14½
Big Missouri	92	90	90
Central Manitoba	26	26	26
Chemical Research	750	725	750
Dome	735	725	735
Falconbridge	560	545	545
Granada	18	18	18
Hollinger	560	530	560
Howey	129	125	127
Hudson Bay	1080	1080	1080
International Nickel	3550	3525	3550
Kirkland Lake	70	68	68
Mandy	28	28	28
McIntyre	1750	1750	1750
Mining Corporation	295	290	290
Newbec	24½	23	24
Nipissing	170	165	170
Noranda	3750	3725	3730
Pend Oreille	485	475	480
Premier	165	155	155
Sherritt Gordon	310	299	299
Siscoe	53	52	53
Stadacona	5	5	5
Sudbury Basin	465	430	453
Teck Hughes	560	535	550
Ventures	315	295	295
Vipond	70	67	70
Wright Hargreaves	187	178	178
OILS—			
Ajax	162	161	161
Associated	160	140	145
A.P. Cons.	230	205	215
Baltac	113	100	100
Calmont	230	211	220
C. and E. Corp.	300	300	300
Dalhousie	255	230	235
Eastcrest	125	115	121
Foothills	200	200	200
Home Oil	1030	1000	1020
Imperial	2625	2625	2625
Southwest Pete	171	155	155
Wainwell	12	12	12
		Bid	Asked
United		121	125

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

11 a.m. quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper pfd.	69	..
Beatty Bros., com.	33	34
Do., pfd.	85	..
Bell Telephone	155	..
Brazilian T.L. and P.	37½	..
B.A. Oil	50¾	..
B.C. Packers	9	..
B.C. Power "A"	39	..
Building Products "A"	23	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	32½
Canada Gypsum	23½	23¾
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	10½	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	82	..
City Dairy, com.	51	52
Cockshutt Plough	23⅛	..
Con. Smelters	250	..
Cosmos Imp. com.	13¾	18½
Dominion Bridge	78	..
Dominion Glass	132	..
Ford of Canada "A"	30½	31
Frost Steel and Wire, com.	13¼	..
Do., pfd.	94¼	95
General Steel Wares	19½	..
Hamilton Bridge	33	..
Hinde & Dauch, com.	..	17½
Home Oil	1025	1050
Imperial Oil	26½	..
International Nickel	35½	..
International Petroleum	21	21½
International Utilities "A"	35	36¼
Lake of the Woods, com.	45	..
Massey-Harris, com.	41½	42
McColl Frontenac	24½	24¾
Montreal Power	138½	..
Noranda	3750	..
Power Corporation	74	..
Quebec Power	66	..
Riverside "A"	..	24
Service Station "A"	49	49¼
Do., pfd.	111	..
Shawinigan W. and P.	79½	..
Sherritt Gordon	306	310
Steel of Canada, com.	46	..
Sudbury Basin	450	..
Ventures	295	300
Walkers G. and W.	10	10¼
Winnipeg Electric, com.	51	..

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Jan. 21.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic spot and futures, 18.
Iron, quiet; unchanged.
Tin, easy; spot and nearby, 37.87; futures, 38.37.
Lead, steady; spot and New York, 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.10.
Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 5.15 to 5.20.
Antimony, 8.75.

New York, Jan. 21.—Bar silver, 45¼; Mexican dollars, 33½.

TO-DAY'S REPORTS ON CALGARY OILS

(By Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

Calgary, Jan 21. — Home No. 4 was drilling from 5,528 feet and 110 feet in the lime last night, with a gas pressure showing that was estimated to be the equivalent of about 5,000,000 cubic feet a day. The increase in gas pressure was encountered at 5,522 feet and was the first particularly good indication of production.

Another gas horizon is expected at any time and big production is looked for at about 150 feet in the lime.

Calgary, Jan. 21.—Showing the possibility of getting lime within 50 or 60 feet, the bit on Homestead struck the Belemnites yesterday at 4,020 feet. Eight-inch casing is being carried behind the bit and will be continued to the lime.

Calgary, Jan. 21.—Associated No. 2 is drilling at 2,525 feet. This well is just west of No. 1 and has been making good progress of late.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pac. Cons.	225	210	225
Associated Oil	140	140	140
British Dominion	69	68	69
Calmont	220	205	215
Dalhousie	265	240	265
East Crest	120	119	119
Freehold	78	77	78
Hargal	120	120	120
Home Oil	1040	1030	1040
Homestead	70	70	70
Illinois Alberta	42	42	42
McDougall Segur (Exp.)	29	29	29
McLeod	440	430	430
Mercury	68	65	68
Model	43	42	42
Okalta, new	160	150	157½
Regent	35	35	35
Richfield	37	36	36
Royalite	5800	5800	5800
United Oils	122	113	122
		Bid	Asked
Madison		15	16
Signal Hill		..	17
Spooner		70	90
Turney Valley		..	40

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 21.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 486⅜, cables 486¾, 60-day bills on banks 482⅝.
France — Demand 3.92⅞, cables 3.92⅞.
Italy—Demand 5.23, cables 5.23½.
Belgium—Demand 13.91½.
Germany—Demand 23.87½.
Holland—Demand 40.16.
Norway—Demand 26.70.
Sweden—Demand 26.82.
Denmark—Demand 26.73½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.31½.
Spain—Demand 13.06.
Greece—Demand 1.29⅝.
Poland—Demand .1125.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.95¾.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.
Austria—Demand .1405½.
Roumania—Demand .59¾.
Argentina—Demand 40.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.12½.
Tokio—Demand 49.15.
Shanghai—Demand 50.29.
Montreal—Demand 98.81¼.

New York, Jan. 21.—Call money steady, high 4½, low 4, ruling rate 4½, close 4.

Time loans easier, 30 days 4½, 60-90 days 4½@4¾, 4-6 months 4½@4¾.
Prime commercial paper 4¾@5¼.
Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due	Per $100	Per $100
1933 1st May and Nov.	$101.70	$102.20
1937 1st June and Dec.	104.45	104.95
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	99.90	100.40
1937 1st Mar and Sept.	101.60	102.10
Victory Loan 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.75	101.25
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.20	101.70
Dominion Loan—		
1943 15th April and Oct.	100.60	101.10
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.15	96.15
1944 15th April and Oct.	95.15	96.15
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	95.90	96.90

Add accrued interest to date. 1937, 51 days, .763 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1.221 per $100; 1928, 1943, 98 days, 1.342 per $100; 1944, 98 days, 1.308 per $100; 1946, 173 days, 2.133 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	129b	130b	129b	130b
March	131b	132b	131b	132b

Cash—Cash No. 1 nor., 129¾; 2 nor., 126¾; 3 nor., 121¾; 4 wheat, 118¾; 5 wheat, 108¾; 6 wheat, 98¾; feed, 98¾.

H. B. COMPANY LEADER SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Canadian boundary on the extreme west would have been much farther south if the insight of the Hudson's Bay Company representative of that day had been heeded and the British Government had not listened to the report of one of its officers that British Columbia was an awful wilderness and the country there was not worth the expense of equipping and manning Fort Vancouver, said George W. Allan, K.C., of Winnipeg, chairman of the Canadian committee of the company, in an address to the Toronto Canadian Club yesterday.

He touched on the strife with the Northwest Company and the subsequent absorption of that opposition trading concern. Sir George Simpson was highly commended as the greatest chieftain the company had ever had, and some of his exploits and accomplishments were unfolded. The proprietors of the company had invested more money in Canada than the company had taken out in dividends during the past 250 years, he informed his audience.

The company's ships, he believed, had failed to make the trip from England to Hudson's Bay only in one or two years since the company was incorporated.

Mr. Allan closed with an optimistic picture of Canada's great future.

WE OFFER

National Sewer Pipe Company Ltd.

(Incorporated Under Ontario Companies Act)

$2.40 Cumulative Convertible Class "A" Stock

No Par Value, Voting

CAPITALIZATION

	Outstanding
Class "A" Stock, no par value, cumulative, convertible, voting (including this offering)	29,807 Shares
Common Stock, no par value, voting	53,193 Shares

Preferred as to dividends and assets over Common Stock: entitled to cumulative dividends at the rate of $2.40 per share per annum, payable quarterly (15th March, June, September and December); callable at the option of the Company in whole or in part in blocks of not less than 2,500 shares of $43.50 per share on forty-five days' prior notice; convertible at the option of the holder at any time into Common Stock on the basis of one share of no par value Common Stock for one share of Class "A" Stock.

Transfer Agent—The Royal Trust Company, Toronto.
Registrar—Toronto Agency Company Ltd., Toronto.

BUSINESS—National Sewer Pipe Company Limited was incorporated in 1928 as an Ontario company to acquire the undertakings, properties and assets of Ontario Sewer Pipe and Clay Products Ltd.; Dominion Sewer Pipe and Clay Industries Ltd.; Clay Products Agency Ltd., and of the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Co. Ltd. These constituent companies, which have been established for many years, are engaged in the manufacture and sale of vitrified clay products. Other lines of manufacture are being developed by the Company under the active direction of its Ceramic Engineer.

ASSETS—Equal to $87.27 for each Class "A" Share of no par value.

EARNINGS—At the rate of $9.87 per share per annum on the Class "A" stock outstanding.

PRICE: $38.50 per share, to yield 6.23%

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Montreal Stocks

LAKE SUPERIOR EARNINGS

Montreal, Jan. 21.—The earnings of the subsidiary company of the Lake Superior Corporation for the six months ended December 31, 1929, amounted to $1,698,353.15 as compared with $1,510,733.07 for the corresponding six months of the last fiscal year. The surplus earnings of the subsidiary companies for the six months to December 31, 1929, amounted to $1,070,909.92, as compared with $830,144 for the corresponding six months of the last fiscal year.

POWERS SIGN YOUNG PLAN AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, Jan. 21.—The Young Plan for Great War reparations payments, regarded as finally removing the damage bills from the sphere of diplomacy to that of economics, where creditors and debtors alike can co-operate, was formally adopted here yesterday.

The protocol giving effect to the successor of the Dawes Plan was signed in the historic Binnenhof at 4.40 p.m. The many-sided problem had resisted solution to the last, and even the signing required postponement for six hours to enable an agreement on the eastern reparations phase.

There are many compromises in the long and complicated document with its attendant annexes and agreements. No one could be found to say they were completely satisfied with it, but British Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden told the final session: "If nobody has had his own way, at least the result is generally satisfactory."

Mr. Snowden added an almost complete settlement of the eastern reparations muddle was all the more creditable because the problem for ten years "defied the wisdom of the statesmen of Europe to solve it." He complimented the German delegation on the courageous, firm and fair attitude it had maintained throughout the conference and stressed the fact that "international problems are henceforth to be settled not between allies and enemies, but between comrades and friends."

Chemainus

The monthly business and social meeting of Chemainus Review, W.B.A., was held on Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, with an attendance of fourteen members. Mrs. James Cook presided. A report on the recent party for junior members and younger children was given.

Arrangements were made for the monthly whist drive on Monday, when there will be a drawing for a fancy apron.

The following programme was given: Recitation, "The Bridge Builder," Mrs. Cave; comic recitation, Mrs. E. Cherrington; chromonica selections, Mrs. George Neale; vocal solo, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," Mrs. Eberts; original rhymes on the auto race contest, Mrs. R. English; a comic sketch, "Old Black Joe," by seven ladies, Mrs. D. W. Murray, Mrs. Gunner Jacobson, Mrs. Frank Work, Mrs. D. Greenhorn, Mrs. E. Hallberg, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. William Estridge.

Refreshments were served by the tea committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart were visitors to Victoria on Friday.

Old gent (apprehensively): Er—what are you going to do with those snowballs, my boy?

The opportunist: Selling 'em at five cents each, guvnor. Would you like to 'ave the last 'alf dozen? Else (significantly) I shall 'ave to chuck 'em away.

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EMPLOYMENT MAKES FIRST UPWARD TURN SINCE BIG BREAK

New York, Jan. 21.—Feature of the day's news having a bearing on industrial conditions to-day was the statement from President Hoover that a definite trend upward in employment had developed for the first time since the stock market break in the latter quarter of last year.

STEEL OPERATIONS UP

Another feature was the statement that steel operations were placed at 72 per cent, an increase of 5 per cent over a week ago.

MORE CHEVROLET BUSINESS

In the motor field came the announcement that Chevrolet would sell more cars during January, 1930, than it did during January, 1929.

AVERAGES ALL HIGHER

At the close of the market this afternoon the Dow Jones average of thirty industrials stood at 249.58, up 2.27 points for the day; for twenty rails at 146.91, up 0.48 points; and for twenty utilities at 88.28, up 0.73 points.

Call money eased from 4½ per cent to 4 per cent.

R.-K.-O. ON THE MOVE

On a big volume, Radio-Keith-Orpheum made a new high for the current movement, it being reported that plans were being laid to give this company greater prominence in the motion picture amusement field. From 24½ the stock rose to over 27.

GENERAL MOTORS FIRMER

Early selling in Radio Corporation had some effect on the general market, but later the general list became firmer, even the motor stocks enjoying a small recovery. General Motors went up over 40 again.

Paramount-Famous and Warner Bros. were strong, it being predicted that the former may earn $8 a share this year.

DURANT ACTIVE IN CAST IRON

W. C. Durant was credited with buying U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, earnings of which were said to be running in excess of the $2 dividend on the common.

BETHLEHEM EARNINGS BIGGER

It was predicted that Bethlehem Steel would show $10.50 earned on the stock for 1929. The figures are expected to be made public on Thursday.

Sales for the day totaled 2,227,500 shares.

UPTURN CAME TEN DAYS AGO

In his statement on employment, President Hoover quoted the Department of Labor report indicating a definite trend upward in employment for the first time since the recent market break. A distinct increase in employment in all sections of the country is recorded, the President said. He added that the turn in the right direction had come within the last ten days.

HUDSON ESTIMATE OUT

Hudson Motor Car Company's report for 1929, to be issued within the next few days, will show a net profit of about $11,200,000, after all charges and taxes, which is equal to better than $7 a share on 1,596,660 shares. This compares with $13,457,364, or $8.43 a share in 1928.

STOCK TOTALS COMPARED

New York Stock Exchange official report showed that total borrowings by members of the exchange against stock collateral on January 2, amounted to 6.16 per cent of the market value of all listed shares on that date. This compares with 6.32 per cent on December 1 a decrease of 0.16 per cent during the month. On January 2 the market value of all shares listed on the exchange totaled $64,707,878,131, compared with $63,589,338,823 on December 1, an increase of $1,118,539,308 for the month. The high record for this figure as reported the first of each month was established September 1 at $89,668,276,854. The average price of all listed stocks was 57.38 on January 2, compared with 59.92 on December 1, 1929. During December loans to brokers decreased $27,088,496 to $3,989,510,273 at the end of the month.

RALLY ONLY DELAYED

Hornblower and Weeks issued the following:

"The market during the last two days has had so satisfactory an undertone that a general trading rally seems only delayed by the lack of some spontaneous leadership.

"This may very well be supplied by the early appearance of some report that will prove to be more satisfactory than had been originally expected.

"With the Bethlehem Steel report due next Thursday, and the U.S. Steel report due a week Tuesday, it is conceivable that either of these important industrials could supply the temporary impetus needed for a trading rally.

"In any case, American Can continues to give a good account of itself, and whether it leads or not, it can probably be depended upon to participate in any constructive trading.

"Other stocks, which look higher in the case of any general market rally would include Columbia Gas, American Power and Light, Alleghany Corporation, Sears Roebuck and F. G. Shattuck.

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Jan. 21—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says today:

INEFFECTUAL RALLY

"Yesterday's session brought forth the rally which was expected to be in evidence during the day, and in line with the further expectation regarding this movement it proved to be thoroughly ineffectual in lifting the market out of its rut. It is most probable that the same rallying tendency will again be seen to-day, but likewise show little except that the market is still confronted with an excessive amount of stock around the tops of last week.

"As previously stated, I do not think the market is going to show any disposition to lift this stock, nor for that matter any disposition to engage in anything but fruitless rallies for some time to come. A good many stocks are admittedly cheap and selling at what truly represent bargain prices in comparison to their treasury position, situation in their industry and longer term outlook of earnings, but in the final analysis it takes pool operations, backed by banking support, to bring about any move which has for its purpose the discounting of these individual conditions.

"I sincerely believe that there are innumerable instances of good first quarters in the process of being registered, but likewise believe that the adverse element of the final effects of last year's final quarter will have to be eliminated in the form of actual news before the discounting process can be set into motion.

"Furthermore, I believe that practically every business index of worthwhile importance has already started to show first signs of turning up, but that with the present public disinterestedness in the market they will have to become rather definitely established in any up-trend before market interest can be revived."

CANADA'S LIQUOR EXPORTS GROW

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Canadian exports of alcoholic beverages, including whisky, beer and wine, during 1929 reached a total value of $29,559,929, as against $28,448,393 in the calendar year 1928. According to Government figures just released, $20,787,100 worth of the exports went to the United States, a decline of slightly more than $2,500,000, when compared with the previous twelve months.

JANUARY FIGURES SHOWING SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES

New York, Jan. 21.—"There are already some evidences of recovery at hand," says the Brookmire Economic Service Inc. in its latest analysis of business conditions.

"Steel business is improving and automobile production has turned upward. We do not look for a fundamental turn in the business index until around the middle of the year. But it is certain that there will be no continuation of the sharp recession of recent months and we are confident of some improvement from present levels. From the point of view of the market there are advantages in having business take its medicine all in one dose and get its headache over quickly. The sooner business reaches the bottom and turns up, the sooner the market will be in a position to get under way for a sustained advance."

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	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	125-2	123-6	125-2
Allied Chemical	265	..	265
Allis Chalmers	53-7	52-6	53-7
Amn. Bosch Mag.	43-4	41-6	43-4
Amn. Can	124-2	121-2	123-7
Amn. and For. Power	93-2	90-4	92-7
American Ice	36-7	..	36-7
Amn. Locomotive	101	99-7	101
Amn. Radiator	33-2	32-6	33-2
Amn. Smelters	71-2	70-4	70-5
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	45-1	45	45-1
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	61	..	61
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	220-6	218	218-6
Anaconda Copper	72-2	70-4	71
Assd. Drygoods	32	31-2	32
Atch. Topeka and S.	229-4	228-2	228-2
Atlantic Refining	37	36-5	36-6
Auburn Motors	187	184	185
Amer. Metals	44-2	44	44
A. M. Byers	90-7	89-1	90-4
Balto. and Ohio	117-3	116-4	117-3
Bethlehem Steel	96-2	94-1	96-1
Cities Service	28-2	27-6	28-2
Calumet and Hecla	30	29-7	29-7
Cont'l Oil of Del.	21-6	21-2	21-5
Canada Dry	67	66-4	67
Columbia Carbon	173-6	171-6	173-6
Calif. Packing	68	..	68
Calumet and Arizona	84	83-1	83-4
Canadian Pacific	199-4	199	199
Cerro De Pasco	60-4	59-4	60
Chesapeake Corp'n	68	65-7	67-5
Chesapeake and Ohio	211-6	211	211
Chic., Mil. and S. Paul	25	24-6	25
Do. Pfd.	43-5	42-6	43
Chicago N'western	85	84-6	84-6
Chicago R.I. and Pac	117	116-4	116-4
Chrysler Motors	35-2	24-2	35
Coco-Cola	139-2	..	139-2
Colo. Fuel and Iron	40-4	..	40-4
Columbia Gas	78	75-4	77-1
Congoleum	16-7	16-1	16-6
Consolidated Cigars	49	48	48-6
Consolidated Gas	106-2	104-2	105-5
Continental Can	53	52	53
Continental Motors	6-4	6-2	6-3
Corn Products	91-6	90	91-6
Crucible Steel	88-3	87-4	88-3
Davisson Chemical	30	..	30
Delaware and Hudson	174-4	172-2	172-2
Delaware Lack.	140	139-6	139-6
Dupont Powder	116-4	115	116
Drug Inc.	73-4	73	73
Eastman Kodak	181	180	181
Elec. Stg. Battery	70-4	..	70-4
Erie R.R.	59	57-7	58
Elec. Bond and Share	84-2	82-6	84-2
Eng. Pub. Service	43-4	42-4	43-3
Famous Players	57	53-3	57
Freeport-Texas	40	39-6	39-6
Fox Films	20-5	18-6	19-6
Gardner	3-5	..	3-5
Goodyear	64-4	63-1	64-4
Gabriel Snubbers	6-1	..	6-1
General Asphalt	51-6	50-4	51-3
General Electric	250-6	245	249
General Motors	40-5	39-1	40-1
Gimbel Bros.	12-2	12	12-1
Goodrich Rubber	42-4	41-2	42-4
Gold Dust	44	42-5	43-6
Granby Ore	53	52-2	52-5
Great Northern R.R.	97	96	97
Gulf States Steel	58	..	58
Gen'l Food	48-2	47	47-4
Houston Oil	55	53-2	54-6
Hudson Motors	57-4	55	56-3
Hupp Motors	21-7	21	21-5
Hahn Stores Com.	14	13	14
Int'l Match Pfd.	70	..	70
Illinois Central	129-6	..	129-6
Ind. Oil and Gas	22-2	21-5	22-2
Industrial Alcohol	119-4	117-2	117-2
Int'l Harvester	82-5	81	82
Int'l Nickel	35-4	34-5	35-2
Int'l Tel. and Tel.	70-2	68-5	70
Int'l Comb. Eng.	6-1	5-6	6
Johns-Manville	129	125-4	127-6
Kennecott	56-6	55-7	56-1
Kolster Radio	2-6	1-6	2-3
Loew's Inc.	53-4	51-1	53-4
Ludlum Steel	35-2	..	35-2
Marmon Motors	24-3	23-2	24-3
Mack Trucks	72	70-6	72
Manhattan Elec. Supply	27-4	26-5	27-4
May Dept. Stores	53-6	51-4	53-2
Miami Copper	28-3	28	28-3
Mid-Cont. Oil	25-4	..	25-4
Missouri Pacific	90	89-1	90
Do. pfd.	138	137-4	138
Mo., Kas. and Texas	53	51-2	52-3
Montgomery Ward	42-3	40	41-6
Nat. Power and Light	34-4	33-5	34-3
Unt. Dairy Prods.	46-6	45-3	46-6
Nevada Cons.	28-7	28	28-2
Nash Motors	53-3	52	53
National Biscuit	196	193-2	195-7
National Cash Register	75	74	75
New York Central	172-4	170-1	171-6
N.Y., New Haven & H.	110-7	110	110
North American Co.	96-6	95-4	96-5
Northern Pacific	85-6	84-6	85-3
Pacific Light	80-4	78-5	80-4
Pacific Gas and Elec.	53	52-4	53
Pathe, com.	3-3	3	3-3
Packard Motors	16	15-5	16
Pan-American "B"	52-3	51	52
Pathe Exchange	7-3	6-4	7-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	78-5	77	78-1
Phillips Petroleum	32	31-4	32
Public Service, N.J.	85	83	85
Pullman Company	84-6	83-6	84-6
Pure Oil	22-6	22-4	22-6
Radio Corporation	36-2	34-5	36
Reading Company	124	123	123
Republic I. and S.	76-1	74	76-1
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	52-6	52-4	52-4
Royal Dutch	54-5	53-6	54-2
Rem. Rand	29-7	28-7	29-7
Reo Motors	11-1	..	11-1
Schulte Stores	10-2	9	10-2
Sears-Roebuck	86-7	83-1	85-4
Shell Union	22	21-4	22
Sinclair Oil	23-6	23-5	23-6
Skelly Oil	30-3	30-1	30-3
Southern Pacific	120-4	120	120-4
Southern Railway	136	135-2	135-2
St. Louis and S.F.	109-2	..	109-2
St. Louis and S.W.	62-4	62	62-4
Standard Oil Calif.	60	59-4	60
Standard Oil N.J.	63	62-4	63
Stewart-Warner	41	39-6	41
Studebaker Corp'n	43-6	42-1	43-4
Standard Gas and Elec.	113-7	111-2	113-5
Standard Oil of N.Y.	32-3	32-1	32-3
Tidewater Oil	12-2	13	12
Texas Company	53-7	53-4	53-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	57-6	57-1	57-1
Timken Roller-Bearing	74-6	72-6	74
United Gas	26-4	25-7	26-3
United Gas. and Imp.	35-6	34-6	34-5
Underwood	104	102	104
Union Carbide	81-4	80	81-2
Union Oil, Calif.	44	..	44
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	24-7	23-7	24-4
U.S. Rubber	23-3	22-4	23-3
U.S. Smelting	33-2	..	33-2
U.S. Steel Corp.	171-1	168-6	170-5
Universal Pipe	3-1	..	3-1
Vanadium Steel	55	54	54-7
Warner Bros.	51	48-5	50-6
Wabash R.R.	56-4	56	56
Westinghouse Airbrake	45-6	44-7	45
Westinghouse Elec.	147-7	143-1	147-2
White Motors	32	..	32
Willys-Overland	8-4	8-2	8-4
Woolworth	68-3	68	68
Youngstown Sheet	110	..	110
Yellow Truck	14	12-6	13-6
Money	4½	4	4

Ford of Canada Earnings May Run $5 a Share For Year

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The announcement made recently that Ford Motor Company of Canada in 1929 produced 87,504 units, an increase of 12,000 units over 1928, gives rise to speculation as to what profits should accrue for the year. The company is said to have earned $610,000 net in January, $744,000 in February and approximately $1,000,000 in March from sales in Canada, and a net profit from foreign operations of $200,000 in each of these three months was estimated. This indicates profits for the first quarter of approximately $3,000,000. Let it be assumed that sales and profits for the second quarter were the same as in the first quarter, that the third quarter showed $2,000,000 earned and final quarter $1,000,000 earned. Such estimates would make the total profits for the year $9,000,000, equal to $5 per share on the 1,800,000 "A" and "B" shares outstanding.

VICTORIANS HEAR START OF PARLEY

(Continued From Page 1)

network broadcasts, the most ambitious radio scheme yet connived. To sit back in a comfortable chair in front of one's own fire or even to lie in bed and hear the voices of King George, of the Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, Secretary of States Stimson of the United States and the other leading delegates, talking in that imposing chamber nearly 6,000 miles away, was to be impressed with a sense of awe and magnificence. It left the feeling that only by peace was such a wonderful event possible.

Many subjects of King George, whose only knowledge of their ruler was from history books and pictures, were able, through the magic medium of radio, to hear clearly his every word on this momentous occasion. His Majesty spoke deliberately and in a rich, deep tons. The sailor king's personality came out of the air to his subjects in this far-flung Dominion. Without description by an announcer, the impressive nature of the gathering was conveyed in the words spoken and the manner in which they were said.

GOOD CONDITIONS

Weather conditions favored the gigantic radio hook-up. Promptly at 2.40 o'clock announcers in the east broadcast the fact that everything promised a successful outcome of the ambitious broadcast. In a few minutes the hook-up was completed, and the London announcer's voice came through, clear and strong. He announced the order in which the various delegates would speak.

It was at this moment that ears of radio listeners all over this continent were strained to catch every word. The King entered into his subject with few preliminaries, speaking of the vast importance of the conference and expressing his own great interest in the deliberations of the group. There were no hesitations, and his voice was strong and eloquent.

SPEECHES TRANSLATED

The procedure of the conference proved very interesting to those familiar with details of such gatherings. The King's address was immediately translated into French—by an interpreter, who spoke in a quick, precise tone.

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State for the United States, then moved the election of Premier Ramsay MacDonald as chairman of the conference, and Premier MacDonald himself rose to speak. He expressed thanks for the honor which had been bestowed upon him, and went on to outline Britain's hopes for success of the parley. The Premier's voice, deeper than that of the King, evinced a sense of feeling of the magnitude of the undertaking facing the delegates. It was the fourth time the British Premier had been heard over a nation-wide hook-up in this country, twice from New York and once from Ottawa.

Again the French interpreter burst forth into speech and for ten or fifteen minutes interest waned for the listeners who had no knowledge of that language.

GREAT IMPRESSION

Mr. Stimson was the next speaker, laying before the delegates a wholehearted plea of the United States people for a definite understanding. His address made a distinct impression.

To listeners here, the addresses made by those speaking foreign languages probably conveyed more than ever the remarkable nature of the event. Andre Tardieu, Premier of France, spoke for the delegation from that country, his address being translated by the interpreter into English.

Dino Grandi, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave his speech in English. His deep, musical tone indicated his foreign birth, and yet his accent was almost perfect.

Reijiro Wakatsuka, ex-Premier of Japan, talked in his own language, and his address was then translated into both English and French. Interest was added to his speech to listeners in Victoria owing to the fact that Mr. Wakatsuke passed through this city on his way to the conference.

RALSTON FOR CANADA

Representatives from the Dominions of the Empire were heard, expressing loyalty and allegiance. Hon. J. M. Ralston, Minister of Defence, spoke for Canada.

It was after 5 o'clock when the opening ceremonies concluded.

TRANSIENT FAMILY

Not the least interesting among the gatherings in Victoria that arose at the hour of "cock crow" to hear the voice of the King was the transient family at the Dominion Hotel.

At 2.15 o'clock the lobby of the hotel was practically deserted but for the night clerk, J. A. Maher, who assumed the role of radio operator, and Victoria's faithful booster, "Peg" A. E. Chilton. At 2.30 o'clock "Peg" became restless lest he should miss something. He started out of his chair with a "Let's get going," and made his way to a seat of vantage in the writing-room, where two machines had been hooked up so as to be doubly sure of proper reception.

TWENTY PEOPLE GATHER

It is certain that no less an occasion than the first international broadcast of the voice of His Majesty would have aroused the guests from otherwise peaceful slumber. At the appointed hour over twenty people had gathered and listened with bated breath as the hook-up was tuned in.

Frantic minutes passed when nothing but hisses and mumblings were audible, but all were set at ease when the quiet and reassuring voice of the station announcer informed the "air" that the noise was that of the general gathering in the House of Lords, and His Majesty's voice would soon be heard.

"That's the King now!" was the excited remark of the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beattie of Parksville, and everybody was alert. Nobody moved. There was silence among the listeners, and as waxen figures they remained until His Majesty's speech was ended.

Manager Thomas Stevenson further surprised the folk when he arranged for the serving of coffee and sandwiches. The proprietor, Stephen Jones, and the management were given a rousing ovation for their thoughtfulness. A vote of thanks was moved by N. P. Roblin of Weyburn, Sask., and seconded by W. T. Stevens of Menzies Bay, B.C.

Representatives of many places in Canada and elsewhere were among this group, which was composed of the following: W. S. Wilson, Victoria; R. P. Rowden, Vancouver, W. T. Stevens, Menzies Bay, B.C.; Florence Stevens, Menzies Bay, B.C.; M. P. Roblin, Weyburn, Sask.; Mrs. V. G. McLean, Victoria; Harcourt Aubrey, London, Eng.; Herbert Leonard, London, Eng.; G. N. Johnston, Calgary, Alta.; Andrew Chapman, Vancouver; Georgana Gibson, Edmonton; James Gibson, Edmonton; A. E. Chilton, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. M. Beattie and son, Parksville; Augusta Petrian, Belgium; Gouy-lez-Peaton, Belgium; Thomas Stevenson, manager, and J. A. Maher, clerk.

Canadians took great pride in the fact that they were able to listen over a network of their own. In previous broadcasts of a gigantic nature, the National Broadcasting Company of the United States has supplied the service, but last night the Canadian National Railways achieved a hook-up which for reception was as good as that of the largest service from across the line. No other country in the world, which has to span such vast areas so sparsely settled, provides such a remarkable radio hook-up as that which the C.N.R. is now giving Canadians. Without the aid of the United States network, Victorians were able to listen to the speeches over an all-British hook-up, by means of Marconi beam from London to the east and thence over the C.N.R. stations to this, the most westerly city of Canada.

Nesbitt, Thomson To Bring Out First Big Issue of Year

Montreal, Jan. 21.—The first important financing of the new year will, it is understood, be in connection with Northwestern Power Company Limited, and will be undertaken by a strong syndicate headed by Nesbitt, Thomson and Company Limited.

Northwestern Power Company is the company developing the Seven Sisters power site on the Winnipeg River. While details are lacking regarding the nature of the finacing, it is understood the offering will be of an unusually attractive nature. Winnipeg Electric Company will, it is said, control Northwestern Power Company as it does the Manitoba Power Company ,whose common shares are already on a dividend paying basis. Manitoba Power Company has already proven a profitable investment for Wininpeg Electric Company, and with the completion last year of its full development of 168,000 horsepower will become of increasing value to the parent company. It will be recalled that it was only in 1923 that Manitoba Power Company's plant first came into operation, and its rapid development within the past six years is indicative of the industrial growth of the territory served.

The ultimate capacity of the Seven Sisters Falls site, which is the largest development on the Winnipeg River, is 225,000 horsepower. At the present time all hydro plants on the Winnipeg River are decdloped to their full capacity, and with an increasing power output in the Winnipeg district, averaging 12 per cent annually, the provision of a new soruce of power supply is apperent. According to reports from Winnipeg over $3,000,000 has already been expended and preliminary construction work at Seven Sisters, and a force of 600 men is now engaged on building coffer dams and the foundations for the power house.

Mine Yields Now Run High

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The substantial increase which took place during the past week in mine shares made but slight alteration in the extremely attractive yields of the leading mine shares. Not a great deal of attention was given to these stocks, so that while all advanced somewhat, they are still fairly attractively priced as will be seen from the following table which gives the prices with the dividends and percentages of yield at the present dividend rate. In some cases, too, it should be pointed out that higher dividends may be expected. This is almost certain to be true of Lake Shore, now yielding five per cent..

Mine	Price	Div.	Yield%
Dome	7.50	1.00	13
Hollinger	5.25	.65	12
McIntyre	17.50	1.00	5.7
Teck Hughes	5.25	.60	11
Lake Shore	20.00	1.00	5
Noranda	37.00	3.00	8
Premier	1.50	.24	16

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.20
Cow Beef	.18
Veal	.19 to .23
Hogs	.19
Shoulders	.20
Loins	.29
Legs	.25
Breakers, lb.	.28
New Zealand Lamb, lb.	.29
Lamb, lb.	.30
Tongues, lb.	.28 to .30
Poultry	
Chicken, lb.	.37
Ducks, lb.	.37
Geese, lb.	.32
Turkeys	.32 to .38
Frozen Fowl, lb.	.25 to .30
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	.16
Fillets, G.R.	.19
Fillets, Jumbo	.20
Scotch cured	.20
Sunrise Fillets	.17
Eastern Kippers, 50s	2.50
Smoked Meats	
Bacon, lb.	.31 to .40
Backs, lb.	.40
Hams, lb.	.30 to .33
Eggs	
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.48
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.46
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.43
Butter	
Salt Spring, prints	.44
New Zealand, prints	.39
New Zealand solids, finest, lb.	.38½
Cheese	
Ontario—Sept.	.25½ to .26
June, 1929	.28
June, 1928	.30
New Zealand	.22
New Zealand Firsts	.38
Fruits	
Navel Oranges, box	5.50 to 8.50
Imperial Valley Grapefruit	5.75 to 5.25
Cal. Grapefruit	5.75 to 6.25
Florida Grapefruit	8.50
Pears, Anjou, box	3.25 to 3.50
Lemons, box	9.00 to 10.50
Bananas, lb.	.08½ to .09½
Baskets	.45
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.40
Cranberries	7.75
Emperor Grapes	3.25 to 4.00
Apples	
Local apples	1.75 to 2.00
Delicious	1.90, 2.65, 3.00 and 3.25
Jonathans	2.35, 2.00 and 1.85
Newtowns	3.25
Mackintosh Reds	2.75 to 2.40
Winter Bananas	2.25 to 2.50
Spitzenbergs	2.75 to 3.00
Hothouse Rhubarb, lb.	.15
Vegetables	
Imported Lettuce	6.00 to 7.00
Lettuce, Imperial Valley	6.00 to 7.00
Celery, per dozen	2.10 to 2.50
Cabbage, lb	.05 to .06
Cauliflower, crate	3.00
Artichokes, doz.	2.40
Cal. Green Peas, lb.	.30
Cal. Sprouts	.22
Beets, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	2.50
Carrots, sack	1.60
Parsnips, sack	2.50
Green Onions, dozen	.35
Radishes	.35
Leeks	.35
California Fresh Carrots, doz. bunch	1.15
Potatoes, 100 lbs.—	
Ashcroft, sack	3.50
Local, sack	3.35
Mainland, sack	3.35
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.50 to 3.75
Sweet Potatoes, hamper	4.00
Cucumbers	4.00 and 4.75
Tomatoes, Mexican	9.00
Onions	2.25
Pumpkins, lb	.05
Yakima Spanish	2.40

WEIGHTED INDICES SHOW TREND OF CHIEF CANADIAN ISSUES

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—"Investors" and "Traders" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926 equalling 100, were as follows for the week ending January 16.

The "Investors" index of industrial common stocks was 207.3 for the week ending January 16, as compared with 205.5 for the previous week.

The "Traders" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges, was 829.5 for the week ending January 16, as compared with 805.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of domestic common stocks was 131.6 for the week ending January 16, as compared with 129.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of common stocks of companies abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested, was 132.3 for the week ending January 16, as compared with 129.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 165.0 for the week ending January 16, as compared with 162.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. International Nickel rose from 34.4 to 35.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 132.3 to 137.1, Brazilian from 37.9 to 38.9, National Steel Car from 58.5 to 62.5, Dominion Bridge from 74.2 to 76.8, and Canadian Car and Foundry from 27.4 to 28.4.

SALES VOLUMES

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power advanced from 9,800 to 17,700, Dominion Bridge from 2,900 to 15,000, National Steel Car from 170 to 8,600, Shawinigan from 6,000 to 11,600, Canadian Car and Foundry from 2,200 to 9,700, Bell Telephone from 400 to 1,400, Massey-Harris from 1,300 to 3,900, Simon H. & Sons from 130 to 2,700, Canada Power and Paper from 7,900 to 11,600, and Steel of Canada from 430 to 1,600.

International Nickel declined from 223,100 to 128,000, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 6,000 to 1,800, Abitibi from 8,500 to 4,100, Ford "A" from 4,300 to 2,900, and Famous Players from 3,200 to 1,400.

DOMINIONS ARE HEARD AT NAVAL PARLEY

London, Jan. 21.—Hon. J. E. Fenton, Australian Cabinet Minister and delegate to the Naval Disarmament Conference, said in an address at the opening of the conference here to-day that from Austrlaia to London, and indeed from other interested countries, was a long way to come, but no sacrifice was too great when it was directed toward the object of international peace.

Hon. T. H. Wilford, High Commissioner in London, spoke for New Zealand; Charles T. Water, High Commissioner in London, for the Union of South Africa; T. A. Smiddy, High Commissioner in London, for the Irish Free State, and Sir A. Chattorjee, High Commissioner in London, for the Government of India.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Cranberries, lb.	.32
California Green Peas, lb.	.40
Local New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches for	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Green Peppers, lb.	.15
Celery, stock	.25 .20
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb	.04
Lettuce, head	.5 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.20
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	3.75
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.75
Local Potatoes, sack	3.75
Green Peas, lb.	.40
Fruits	
Marmalade Oranges, dozen	.45
New Navel Oranges .. .75, .50, .40 and	.30
Blueberries, lb.	.20
Apples—	
Okanagan Northern Spy, box	2.90
Joanathans, box	2.25 and 2.75
Okanagan McIntosh Household, box	3.25
Fancy, lb	.10
Winesaps, box	3.75
Spitzbergen, box	3.50
Wagners, box	2.90
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20
Texas Grapefruit	.15
Bananas, dozen	.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.50 .60
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt .10, .15 to	.25
New Cal. Layer Figs, lb.	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box .35 and	.35
New Fard Dates, lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each .15 and	.20
Smyrna Figs, lb., .25, .35 and	.40
Pears, dozen	.50
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.35 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
New Brazils, lb.	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.46
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats, lb.	.46
Our Own Brand, lb.	.46
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.57
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.52
Pullets, extras	.50
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.38 to .42
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .60
Fish	
Halibut, lb.	.30
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Soles	.15
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb., .18 and	.20
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
White Salmon, lb.	.24
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.30
Oolichans, lb.	.30
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.40
Shoulder Roasts, per lb. .21 and	.27
Legs, per lb	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.28
Legs, lb.	.42
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	.45
Round Steak, per lb.	.40
Pot Roasts, per lb. .18 to	.28
Rump Roasts, per lb. .33 to	.38
Veal—	
Local Veal—	
Shoulders .25 to	.28
Rumps	.35
Legs	.35
Fillets	.45
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Cheese	
B.C. Solids, lb	.35
Finest Ontairo Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.45
English Stilton, lb	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.40
Golden Loaf	.40
S.A. Loaf	.40

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Ground Corn	54.00	2.80
Wheat, No. 1	56.00	2.90
Wheat, No. 2	52.00	2.70
Oats	48.00	2.50
Ground Oats	50.00	2.60
Cleaned Oats	50.00	2.60
Oilcake Meal	68.00	3.50
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Bran	59.00	2.05

Poultry	
Heavy Fowl, lb.	.35
Light Fowl, lb	.30
Roasting Chickens, lb.	.45
Turkeys, lb. .35 to	.45
Geese, lb.	.33
Ducks, lb.	.45
Flour	
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.40
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60

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French National Mail Line Bonds 6%, May 1, 1952	100.00	6.00%
Beauharnois Power Corpn. Bonds 6%, Oct. 1, 1959	100.00	6.00%
Gatineau Power Co. Debentures 6%, April 1, 1941	100.00	6.00%
Abitibi Power and Paper Co. First Mortgage Bonds 5%, June 1, 1953	86.36	6.10%
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The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

The experience was so novel and overpowering that I find it hard to give even a rough impression of it. Let me put it this way. A man at my time of life sees old age not so very far distant, and the nearer he draws to the end of his journey the more ardently he longs for his receding youth. I do not mean that, if some fairy granted him the gift, he would go back to boyhood; few of us would choose such a return; but he clothes all his youth in a happy radiance and aches to recapture the freshness and wonder with which he then looked on life. He treasures, like a mooning girl, stray sounds and scents and corners of landscape, which for a moment push the door ajar. . . . As I lay blindfolded on that couch I felt mysterious hands and voices plucking on my behalf at the barrier of the years and breaking it down. I was escaping into a delectable country, the Country of the Young, and I welcomed the escape. Had I been hypnotized, I should beyond doubt have moved like a sheep whithersoever this shepherd willed.

But I was awake and, though on the very edge of surrender, I managed to struggle above the tides. Perhaps to my waking self the compulsion was too obvious and aroused a faint antagonism. Anyhow I had already begun a conscious resistance when the crooning voice spoke in English.

"You are Richard Hanney," it said. "You have been asleep, but I have wakened you. You are happy in the world in which you have wakened?"

My freedom was now complete, for I had begun to laugh, silently, far down at the bottom of my heart. I remembered last night and the performance in Medina's house which had all day been growing clearer in my memory. It saw it as farce, and this as farce, and at the coming of humor the spell died. But it was up to me to make some kind of an answer, if I wanted to keep up the hoax, so I did my best to screw out an eerie sleep-walker's voice.

"I am happy," I said, and my pipe sounded like the twittering of sheeted ghosts.

"You wish to wake often in this world?"

I signified by a croak that I did.

"But to wake you must first sleep, and I alone can make you sleep and wake. I exact a price, Richard Hannay. Will you pay my price?"

I was puzzled about the voice. It had not the rich foreign tones of Madame Breda, but it had a very notable accent, which I could not place. At one moment it seemed to have the lilt which you find in Wester Ross, but there were cadences in it which were not Highland. Also its timbre was curious—very light and thin like a child's. Was it possible that the queer little girl I had seen was the sibyl? No, I decided; the hands had not been a child's hands.

"I will pay any price," I said, which seemed to be the answer required of me.

"Then you are my servant when I summon you. Now, sleep again."

I had never felt less like anyone's servant. The hands fluttered again around my temples, but they had no more effect on me than the buzzing of flies. I had an insane desire to laugh, which I repressed by thinking of the idiotic pointlessness of my recent doings. . . . I felt my couch slide backwards and heard the folding doors open again and close. Then I felt my bandages being deftly undone and I lay with the light on my closed eyelids, trying to look like a sleeping warrior on a tomb. Someone was pressing below my left ear and I recognized the old hunter's method of bringing a man back gently from sleep to consciousness, so I set about the job of making a workmanlike awakening. I hope I succeeded. Anyhow I must have looked dazed enough, for the lamps hurt my eyes after the muffled darkness.

I was back in the first room with only Madame beside me. She beamed on me with the friendliest eyes, and helped me on with my coat and collar. "I have had you under close observation," she said, "for sleep often reveals where the ragged ends of the nerves lie. I have made certain deductions, which I will report to Dr. Newhover. . . . . No, there is no fee. Dr. Newhover will make arrangements." She bade me good-bye in the best professional manner, and I descended the steps into Palmyra Square as if I had been spending a commonplace hour having my back massaged for lumbago.

Once in the open air I felt abominably tired and very hungry. By good luck I hadn't gone far when I picked up a taxi and told it to drive to the club. I looked at my watch and saw that it was later than I thought—close on ten o'clock. I had been several hours in the house, and small wonder I was weary.

I found Sandy wandering restlessly about the hall. "Thank God," he said when he saw me. "Where the devil have you been, Dick? The porter gave me a crazy address in North London. You look as if you wanted a drink."

"I feel as if I wanted food," I said. "I have a lot to tell you, but I must eat first. I've had no dinner."

Sandy sat opposite me while I fed, and forbore to ask questions.

"What put you in such a bad humor last night?" I asked.

He looked very solemn. "Lord knows. No, that's not true. I know well enough. I didn't take to Medina."

"Now I wonder why?"

"I wonder too. But I'm just like a dog: I take a dislike to certain people at first sight, and the queer thing is that my instinct isn't often wrong."

"Well, you're pretty well alone in your opinion. What sets you against him? He is well-mannered, modest, a good sportsman and you can see he's as clever as they make."

"Maybe. But I've got a notion that the man is one vast lie. However, let's put it that I reserve my opinion. I have various inquiries to make."

We found the little back smoking-room on the first floor empty and when I had lit my pipe and got well into an armchair, Sandy drew up another at my elbow. "Now, Dick," he said.

"First," I said, "it may interest you to learn that Medina dabbles in hypnotism."

"I knew that," he said, "from his talk last night."

"How on earth—"

"Oh, from a casual quotation he used. It's a longish story, which I'll tell you later. Go on."

I began from the break-up of the Thursday Club dinner and told him all I could remember of my hours in Medina's house. As a story it met with an immense success. Sandy was so interested that he couldn't sit in his chair, but must get up and stand on the hearthrug before me. I told him that I had wakened up feeling uncommonly ill, with a blank mind except for the address of a doctor-man in Wimpole Street, and how during the day recollection had gradually come back to me. He questioned me like a cross-examining counsel.

"Bright light—ordinary hypnotic property. Face, which seemed detached—that's a common enough thing in Indian magic. You say you must have been asleep, but were also in a sense awake and could hear and answer questions, and that you felt a kind of antagonism all the time which kept your will alive. You're probably about the toughest hypnotic proposition in the world, Dick, and you can thank God for that. Now, what were the questions? A summons to forget your past and begin as a new creature, subject to the authority of a master. You assented, making private reservations of which the hypnotist knew nothing. If you had not kept your head and made those reservations, you would have remembered nothing at all last night, but there would have been a subconscious bond over your will. As it is, you're perfectly free; only the man who tried to monkey with you doesn't know that. Therefore you begin by being one up on the game. You know where you are, and he doesn't know where he is."

"What do you suppose Medina meant by it? It was infernal impertinence anyhow. But was it Medina? I seem to remember another man in the room before I left."

"Describe him."

"I've only a vague picture— a sad, grey-faced fellow."

Well, assume for the present that the experimenter was Medina. There's such a thing, remember, as spiriting away a man's recollection of his past, and starting him out as a waif in a new world. I've heard in the East of such performances, and of course it means that the memory-less being is at the mercy of the man who has stolen his memory. That is probably not the intention in your case. They wanted only to establish a subconscious control. But it couldn't be done at once with a fellow of your antecedents, so they organized a process. They suggested to you in your trance a doctor's name, and the next stage was his business. You woke feeling very seedy and remembering a doctor's address, and they argued that you had no recollection of anything else from the night's doings. Now go ahead and tell me about the chirurgeon. Did you go to see him?"

I continued my story and at the Wimpole Street episode Sandy laughed loud and long.

"Another point up in the game. You say you think the leech had been advised of your coming and not by you? By the way, he seems to have talked fairly good sense, but I'd as soon vet a hippopotamus for nerves as you." He wrote down Dr. Newhover's address in his pocket book. "Continuez. You then proceeded, I take it, to 4 Palmyra Square."

(To Be Continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Tunnel

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One day Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy said to Mrs. Longears the rabbit lady:

"Where is Uncle Wiggily?"

"The last I saw of him," answered his wife, "he was sitting in his easy chair twinkling his pink nose."

"He isn't there now," went on the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I thought, if he was going adventuring, he might get me some sugar."

"Well, he seems to have gone out," said Mrs. Longears as she looked in the easy chair and saw no old rabbit gentleman twinkling his pink nose. "But when he comes back he'll get the sugar."

Just then a noise was heard rumbling through the hollow stump bungalow and Nurse Jane squeaked:

"What's that?"

"Somebody down in the cellar," Mrs. Longears. "Oh, dear! I hope it isn't any of the Bad Chaps!"

And just then a voice floated up from the cellar saying:

"Don't be afraid. I'm down here and there are no Bad Chaps."

"Why, Uncle Wiggily, whatever are you doing down cellar?" asked Nurse Jane in surprise.

"I'm digging a tunnel," answered the rabbit gentleman. "I need a little exercise and as the ground outside is frozen too hard for me to dig a tunnel there, I am starting one in may warm cellar where the earth isn't frozen."

"Well, I never heard of such a thing!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears.

"Come down here and you'll see it" chuckled her husband, and when the two ladies went down they saw where Uncle Wiggily had dug a hole.

A tunnel, you know, is just a long hole through the ground, lying down on its side. When a hole lies down that's a tunnel.

Uncle Wiggily started to dig through the side of his cellar wall, scattering the dirt behind him with his paws, for rabbits are very good diggers, you know.

"Where is your tunnel going?" asked Nurse Jane as Uncle Wiggily came out of the hole to rest a moment and get his breath.

"It isn't going anywhere," he answered. "It's going to stay right here, Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"I know this end is going to stay right here," said Nurse Jane with a little sniff and a twitch of her tail. But where is the other end going to come out?"

"That I don't know," answered Uncle Wiggily with another laugh. "That's the jolly fun of digging a tunnel deep down under ground in the dark. You never know where you are coming out. I may curve it around in half a circle, for all I know, and find myself back in the cellar where I started. But that wouldn't be any fun."

"Digging a tunnel," answered Uncle Wiggily

"I should say not—all your work for nothing," spoke his wife.

"Or," said Uncle Wiggily, "I may go on and on and the other end of my tunnel may come out in the cellar of Mr. Stubtail, the nice bear gentleman. Who can tell?"

Well, nobody could, so Uncle Wiggily went on digging his tunnel and pretty soon Peetie Bow Wow came along, looked in the cellar window and saw Uncle Wiggily digging down there.

"What are you doing?" barked the doggie boy as he ran down the cellar steps.

"Digging a tunnel," answered Uncle Wiggily.

"May I walk through your tunnel after it is finished?" asked Jackie politely.

"Oh, yes," promised Uncle Wiggily. So he dug and he dug and he dug, scattering the dirt. Then came Susie Littletail and her brother Sammie and many of Uncle Wiggily's own boy and girl rabbits and they all helped carry away the dirt that Mr. Longears dug out of his tunnel.

All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was digging away, he pushed through a little wall of dirt and fell forward. Where do you suppose? Why right into the cellar of Mr. Twistytail, the fat pig gentleman, who lived a few bungalows down the street.

"Why, here's Uncle Wiggily!" grunted Mrs. Twistytail in surprise for she was down cellar getting some apples. "How did you get in here?"

"I came through my new tunnel that I just dug," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I didn't know where the end was coming out, but I'm glad I came out here. Now Twisty and I can visit back and forth without going out in the cold when it snows."

Curly and Floppy, the pig boys, were also glad, for the other animal children could come through Uncle Wiggily's tunnel to play with them even when it snowed, so really the tunnel was quite jolly for everybody.

And if the snowball will bring in a red icicle for the gas stove to play with I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's discovery.

LITTLE JOE

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to last changes)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Columbia Broadcasting System

6 p.m.—Old Gold Paul Whiteman Hour—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KXA, KOIN, KFPY.
7 p.m.—Graybar's "Mr. and Mrs."—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KOIN, KVI, KFPY.
7.30 p.m.—In a Russian Village—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KFPY.
8 p.m.—Osborne and His Orchestra—KDYL, KVI, KFPY.
8.30 p.m.—Publix Hour—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KFPY.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5.15-5.30 p.m.—News Service—KGO.
5.30-6 p.m.—"Around the World with Libby" (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
6-6.30 p.m.—Eveready Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPI.
7-7.30 p.m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPI.
7.30-8.30 p.m. — Radio - Keith - Orpheum Hour (Transcontinental) — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPI.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—The Pepsodent programme: Amos 'n' Andy (Transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
8.45-9 p.m.—John and Ned—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
9 p.m.—Lonsdale coffee talk—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW.
9-10 p.m.—Concert Album—KGO.
10-11 p.m.—Spotlight Review—KGO, KHQ, KECA.
11-12 p.m. — Laushner-Harris Hotel St Francis Dance Orchestra—KGO, KHQ, KOMO.

CFCT (475.9—630 Keys.) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6.15 p.m.—The Sunset Trio: "Serenade" (Widor); "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms); gems from "The Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan); "Serenade" (Barthelmey); violin and 'cello solos, selected; a selection from "Her Regiment" (Herbert), "Orientale" (Cui); favorites from "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Sullivan).
7.15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town"; Savory's Garden Bulletin; official weather report and forecast; "Scrap Book"; West Coast Information Service; "Lorie Watch" correct time signal.
11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden Orchestra.

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Organist, pianist, vocalist.
8-9 p.m.—Musical selections.
9-10 p.m.—The Campfire programme.
10.05-11 p.m. — Pianist, vocalist, tenor, vocalist.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
6-6.45 p.m.—Course of piano instruction.
6.45-7 p.m.—Tenor, accompanist.
7-7.15 p.m.—Studio feature.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Banjo Boys.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Midnight Classics.

KJR (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6 p.m.—Harmony Aces, banjo, tenor.
7 p.m.—Tenor, orchestra, soprano.
8 p.m.—Tenor, saxophone.
9 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette, tenor, soprano, harp.
10 p.m.—Lyric Trio, 'cello, quartette, saxophone.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFRC (491.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Sunset Ensemble.
5.30-6 p.m.—Pianist.
7.30-8 p.m.—Remar Twins.
9-9.30 p.m.—Melodists.
10.10-11 p.m.—Orchestra, soloists.
11.10-12 p.m.—Orchestra, soloist.
12-1 a.m.—Dance music.

KOL (236.1—1270 Keys.), Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-8 p.m.—Hawaiian Trio.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Ice hockey, Victoria vs. Seattle.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KPO (440.9—680 Keys.), San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.50 p.m.—Children's Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Masters of Music.
8-8.30 p.m.—Pianist.
9-9.10 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
9.10-10 p.m.—Musical Capers.
10-11 p.m.—Organist, baritone.

KOMO (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5.15 p.m.—Artistic Ensemble.
9 p.m.—Artistic Ensemble.
10 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
11.15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-12.30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KSL (265.5—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City
5 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal programme.
8.45 p.m.—Utah instrumental quartette.
9 p.m.—Mixed quartette and instrumentalists.
9.30 p.m.—Concert.
10 p.m.—Dance band.

KHJ (333.1—900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Dance band.
5.30-6 p.m.—Organ recital with singer.
6-7 p.m.—Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Sierra Symphonists.
8-9 p.m.—Concert.
9-9.30 p.m.—Melodies.
10.05-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Concert Trio.
8-9 p.m.—Orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—Pianist, accordionist, tenor.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KTAB (535.4—560 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic Hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Twilight Hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—"Pep and Personality."
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Melody Masters.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Melody Masters.
12-1 a.m.—"Slumber Chaser."

KGA (204—1470 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—World Bookman and music.
6 p.m.—Melody Aces.
7 p.m.—Baritone, artists' ensemble.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette, tenor, soprano.
10 p.m.—Request programme.

KYA 242.8—1230 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
7.45-8 p.m.—Song recital.
9-9.30 p.m.—Song recital.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Pacific Artists' Trio, soloist.
10.30-11 p.m.—Dance recordings.
11-12 p.m.—Request recordings.
12-1 a.m.—Request programme.

KFI (468.5—640 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5 p.m.—Baron Keyes, "The Story Man."
9.30 p.m.—Song recital.

KECA (309.7—1430 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Libby programme.
6 p.m.—Dinner Hour melodies.
7 p.m.—Story Hour.
7.30 p.m.—Ballads.
8 p.m.—Piano recital.

KEX (254.1—1180 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
5 p.m.—Popular programme.
6 p.m.—Harmony Aces, tenor, piano.
8.45 p.m.—Novelty programme.
9 p.m.—Quintette ensemble, soprano, tenor.
10 p.m.—Dance programme.
10.30 p.m.—Dance band.

KNX (336.9—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.15 p.m.—Travelogue.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Kiddie Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—String ensemble.
7.30-8 p.m.—Recording programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance Hour.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1930

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

ELSA ALSEN ON AIR OVER NBC NETWORK

Dramatic Soprano Will Be Heard During Half-hour Between 5.30 and 6 o'Clock

World favorites from the operatic and lieder melodies with which Germany has liberally endowed musical literature, will be sung by Mme. Elsa Alsen, dramatic soprano and guest artist with the Chicago Opera Company when the "Around the World With Libby" concert ensemble makes a musical pilgrimage to Germany from 5.30 to 6 o'clock to-night over a coast-to-coast network of stations affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company.

Famous for her impersonations of the renowned heroines of German opera as well as the folk music of that land, Mme. Alsen demonstrates her all-around musical ability by singing the well-known "Dich Theure Halle" (Hall of Song) from Wagner's "Tannhauser," a group of three German Lieder, "Immer Leise Wird Mein Schlummer" (Always Light Is My Slumber) of Brahms, Schumann's "Er der Herrlichste von Allen" (He, the Handsomest of All) and "Ungeduld" (Impatience) of Schubert. As a finale, Mme. Alsen presents the world-famous "Elsa's Traum (Elsie's Dream) from one of her outstanding successes both here and abroad, Wagner's majestic opera "Lohengrin." In this, she will have the accompaniment of the orchestra under Josef Pasternack.

Two famous numbers by Beethoven, the familiar "Turkish March" from "The Ruins of Athens" and the world-renowned "Minuet in G" are given in special orchestral arrangement. Melodies of a particularly light vein are woven into the famous "Der Rosenkavalier" waltzes by Johann Strauss, world-famous master of that form, while the remaining selections the orchestra plays, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and Wagner's "Ride of the Walkure," are two compositions which are of the very warp and woof of the world's musical literature.

SPEAKER NAMES SESSION STAFF

Workers Selected For Opening of B.C. Legislature January 28

Colonel A. W. Woods will again officiate as sergeant-at-arms for the British Columbia Legislature, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Speaker Jones, who has been in Victoria for some time preparing for the opening of the British Columbia Legislature January 28.

Alan Calvert will be deputy sergeant-at-arms and H. W. Hart will again be assistant sergeant-at-arms looking after the general arrangements connected with the office.

F. J. Foot, J. W. Berry, F. Cooke, P. G. C. Crouch, E. Freeman, G. W. Gaunt, J. Garside, F. D. Hickman, L. Huxtable, E. Waterman, A. Sinclair and H. Fenshan have been selected for other duties during the session. Vincent Critcheley has been selected as captain of the brigade of pages. With him are Joe Cain, Victor Holding, James Hay, Albert Lyle, Claude Higgins, Jack Spelman, R. W. Bell and Robert Smith.

Strawberry Vale

On Friday evening the Women's Association entertained in Wilkinson United Church Sunday schoolroom. Contests were won by Mrs. Etheridge and Mr. Pringle. A musical contest was led by Mrs. Pebernat. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Miss Marjorie Payne has returned to her home, Miller Avenue, after spending several months with her sister and brother-in-law at Kimberley, B.C.

Langford

The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church will be held at the home of the vicar's warden, D. B. F. Bullen, "Marshwood," Station Road, on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

NEW SHIPS IN 1930!

In the space of thirteen months the N. Y. K. Line is adding five ships to the North Pacific run—Seattle and Victoria to Japan, China and the Philippines. The first, the Siberia Maru, sailed on her maiden voyage out of Puget Sound last month. In May comes the new, fast motorship Hikawa, followed in June by the Korea, sister ship of the Siberia. Shortly thereafter come the new Hiye and Heian, sister ships of the Hikawa.

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Sooke

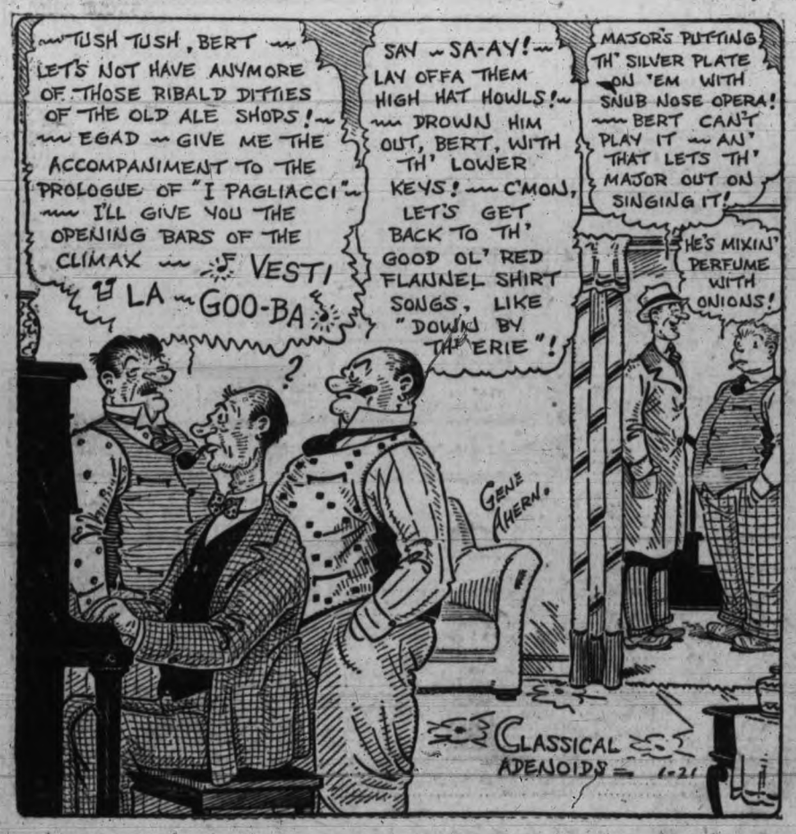
Mrs. J. S. Muir, Sooke Road, has her daughter, Mrs. R. Acreman, staying with her.

R. Strong, Church Road, has left for Victoria.

The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McBride, on Murray Road. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected and accounts presented.

Separations granted by the police courts of England are about 10,000 a year.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN



SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Is It Courageous or Selfish of This Girl to Leave Her Mother for the Man She Loves?—Can Life Be Planned at 21?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am twenty-five years of age and am madly in love with a promising young engineer. My father babied and petted my mother, shielded her from any contact with the world, and since his death I have gone on with his projection faithfully and well. My mother spends her day partly in bed, partly on the sofa, going out very little and seeing only the people who come to her, but our family physician says that there is nothing the matter with her and that all that she needs is plenty of exercise.

I have always loved my mother and been friend and companion to her and she thought I would stay by her side always. Therefore, she is violently opposed to my marriage, but I just can't give up the man I love. Will you please tell me if I will show courage or mere selfishness by marrying the man I love. Would a higher courage keep me with my mother?

A. M. H.

ANSWER—Go on and marry your man with a clear conscience. It would be a wicked and an idiotic thing for you to sacrifice your happiness and that of the man who loves you, for the whim of a selfish, neurotic old woman who in all of her life has never thought about anything but her own pleasure and her own comfort.

Your mother has had her life. Yours is yet to come. Judged by any standard of fairness, your welfare is much more important than hers, and if she was a real mother, with a real mother's tenderness and affection for you, she would want you to take your happiness instead of standing in the way of it.

One of the most pathetic things in the world is the futility of sacrifice, for nearly always it is made in vain. So often noble-hearted men and women put away their hearts' desire, or shut the door of opportunity in their own faces, or go through years of patiently endured misery for the sake of helping some one else, and then find out that all of their sufferings, all of their self-abnegations, did no good. The one for whom they gave so much would have been better off without the costly offering that was laid on the sacrificial altar.

Particularly is this the case in the sacrifices that children make for parents. I have known a girl, like you, who gave up the man she loved because her old mother couldn't bear to leave the old home in which she had lived so long, and wanted Sally to stay in it and bear her company. I have heard that same mother reproach her daughter for being an old maid, and I have seen them grow poorer and poorer until they scracely had enough to eat, whereas if the girl had married her sweetheart she would have been a rich woman able to give her mother every luxury.

I know a young man, a mechanical genius, who was climbing to the top in a big company that handled machinery, whose parents wept upon his breast and told him it was his duty to come back and pay the old farm out of debt, until they softened him down so he gave up his good job and came back, worked himself almost to death at an uncongenial occupation and failed, but if he had refused to make the sacrifice they demanded he could have bought them half a dozen farms.

It is a terrible thing to think of a fresh young life, full of hope and promise, being sacrificed to the selfish caprice of an old person, yet it is done every day. Young hearts are broken and lovers separated because parents have narrow, fanatical religious creeds. Talented young people have their ambitions thwarted because mother and father have ignorant, stupid, provincial ideas about going on the stage, or studying music or art. Boys and girls are kept from taking their parts in the great world because mother doesn't want any one but Mary to make her tea, and father won't have any one but John help him sell groceries. Surely at such sacrifices the high gods must laugh and weep.

In your particular case, A. M. H., your marriage is the remedy that is plainly indicated for what ails your mother. According to her doctor, she is only sick in her mind, and if you go away and leave her she will be compelled to rouse up and do something for herself, and she will do it after she has done a proper amount of howling over your ingratitude in abandoning her. And she will be far healthier and happier than she has ever been.

Think over the number of women you have known who were semi-invalids who were cured by their husband's death when they had to get up and go to work to support themselves.

Don't be the family goat.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—After observing most of the marriages around me I have made up my mind that I will never marry. But I love children. Do you think I should adopt a couple, or would you suggest getting married regardless? I am twenty-one years of age. Do you think I might possibly fall in love? I tire very quickly of people and things and would hate to marry and tire of my husband. What do you advise me to do with the balance of my life

C. H.

ANSWER—Well, at twenty-one I shouldn't worry about what I was going to do with the balance of my life. I would just let Nature take its course, and that course will doubtless lead to some nice, slick-haired young man and the altar, and babies of your own.

Also love and a family are a complete cure for that tired feeling. The reason you weary so soon now of people and things is because there is nobody for whom you care very deeply and you have not found your life work. When you have a home and husband and children of your own you won't get tired of them. You will find a new and absorbing interest in them every day.

Certainly the examples of married life that we see about us are not very alluring come-ons, but if we waited for sure things in life we would never do anything at all. The shores of life are strewn with the wrecks of those who failed in their attempts.

Observe how few writers, artists, actors and musicians succeed. How many merchants go into bankruptcy. How many factories are closed down. Yet that does not keep other men and women from trying to write, or act, or paint, or starting stores, or going into manufacturing. Perhaps the percentage of failures in marriage is not greater than in any other line of human endeavor.

And don't forget that in marriage, as in everything else, success or failure depends upon how much intelligence and energy we put in our job.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY

Savory, steaming dishes are most appreciated during cold weather—and Boston baked beans are sure to be popular for luncheon or supper.

The New England cook bakes her beans with a piece of salt pork and the southern cook bakes hers with bacon. Either meat is good and adds the savoriness needed.

In New England there's an old custom of serving baked beans for Sunday morning breakfast. A breakfast of baked apples and cream, baked beans, whole wheat muffins, crisp breakfast radishes and coffee may prove a welcome change from the usual toast and cereal meal.

Many cooks insist that the flavor of the dish is improved if a small, uncut onion is placed in the bottom of the bean pot. The old theory that mustard made the beans more digestible has been somewhat discounted, but mustard used as a seasoning imparts an intriguing flavor.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS

The following rule is excellent and will serve four to six persons:

Two cups navy beans, 1-3 pounds fat salt pork or bacon, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons molasses, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon mustard, ½ teaspoon soda.

Pick over and wash beans. Put in cold water to more than cover and soak overnight. In the morning drain and cover with fresh water. Add soda and bring to the boiling point. Simmer five minutes and drain. Do not throw this water in the sink. Rinse beans in clear cold water and return to kettle with enough of the water left to cover. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer until the skin wrinkles when a few beans are taken up on a spoon and blown upon.

Drain beans from the water and rinse in cold water. Put a thin slice of salt pork in bottom of bean pot. Add onion, peeled but uncut. Add half the beans and the remaining pork, which has been well washed and the rind scored in half-inch squares. Cover pork with remaining beans. Mix salt, sugar, molasses, pepper and mustard with 1 cup boiling water and pour over beans. Add enough more boiling water to cover beans. Cover pot and bake four hours in a moderate oven. Uncover for the last half hour of baking and bring pork to the top that it may become brown and crisp.

Beans can be baked in a casserole or baking dish with a close-fitting cover, if the regulation bean pot is not at hand.

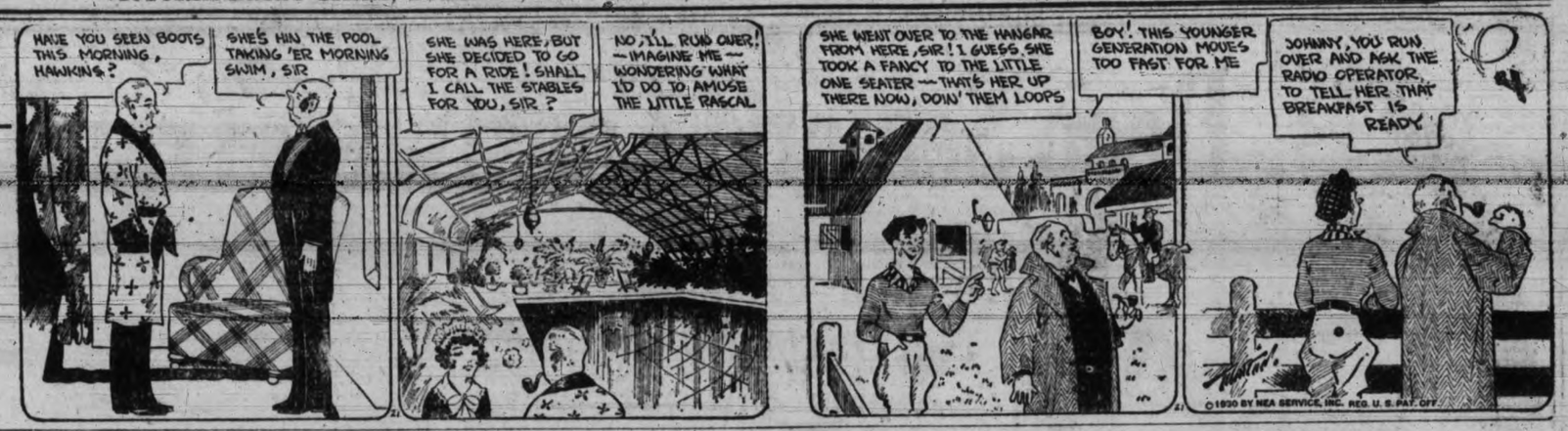
Newfoundland To Balance Budget

Halifax, Jan. 21.—Hon. P. J. Cashin, Minister of Finance in the Newfoundland Government, told The Canadian Press here yesterday that Newfoundland would balance its budget this year for the first time in a decade. The last time Newfoundland balanced its budget, he stated, was under the administration of his father, the late Sir Michael Cashin.

The Minister told of prosperous conditions in Newfoundland, and stated last year's entire catch of fish had been marketed. He left here for New York, where he will be joined later by Sir Richard Squires, the Premier, in conferences looking to the establishment of a great newsprint mill on the Gander River.

The sun is using itself up at the rate of 250,000,000 tons a minute. It is so large, however, that at this rate it will not be reduced to the size of the earth for about 100,000,000 years.

Boots And Her Buddies—



Ella Cinders—

Bringing Up Father—

Mutt And Jeff—

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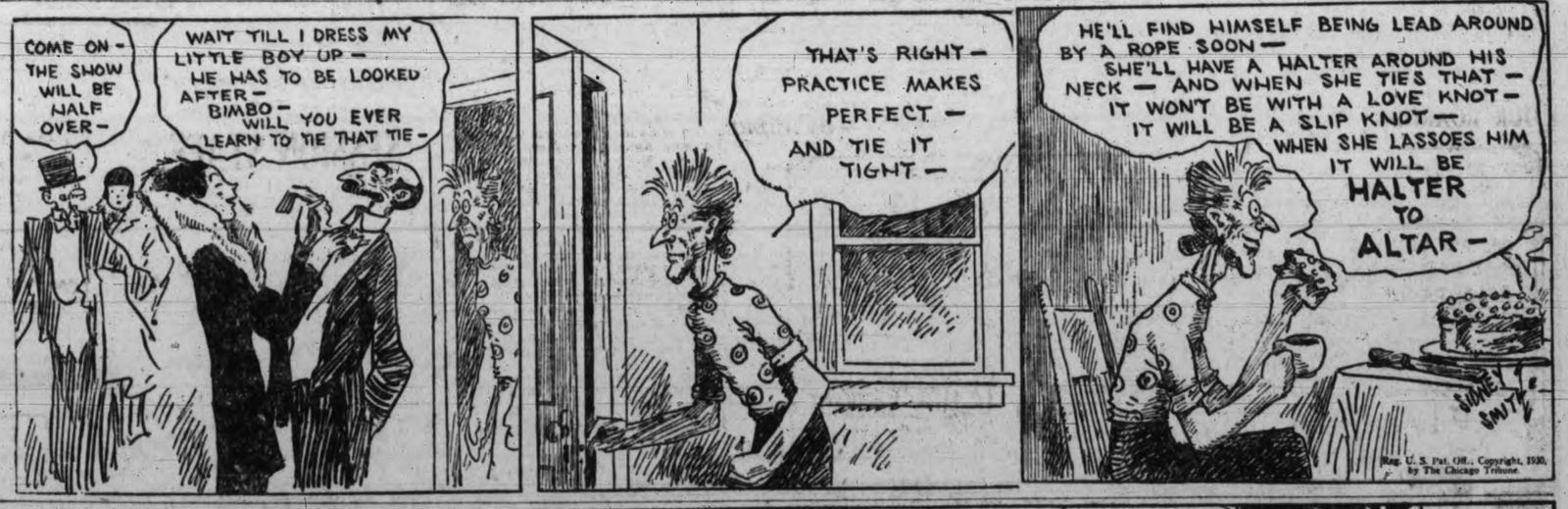

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EGG AND FISH PRICES DOWN; MEATS GO UP

Local Cucumbers Now on Sale on Victoria Markets; Vegetables Scarce

A three cent drop in the price of eggs, per dozen, and a similar reduction for fish a pound, offset a cent increase in the cost of meats, on the wholesale market at the beginning of the week.

Steer beef went up to twenty cents, while lamb rose from twenty-seven cents a pound to twenty-eight.

A large shipment of fish from Eastern Canada compensated this increase in meat prices by causing a three cent cut in the wholesale price of fish.

Eggs, which have maintained a fairly high level went down three cents a dozen for fresh extras and firsts, while butter also showed a drop of from one to three cents on both wholesale and retail markets.

LOCAL "CUKES" IN

The first of the 1930 crop of local hothouse cucumbers arrived on wholesale row yesterday and sold readily although the price was $4.75 a crate, or approximately forty cents apiece.

While great difficulty has been experienced in securing produce from the outside, owing to the cold weather, fruit and vegetable dealers hope to see an increase in incoming shipments shortly as the intense cold wave has broken in California

From that state come reports that this year's orange crop will run to large sizes. The fruit at present is big and very juicy.

Although there is now an embargo on potatoes owing to the fact that railway companies will not take the chance of having the vegetables in their cars freeze, a fair shipment of tubers arrived from Yakima yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—A new monthly service from North Pacific ports to Australia, to be known as the North Pacific-Australia line, is to be inaugurated shortly, L. O. Saettem, who returned yesterday from an extended visit to Europe, announced here. The new service is to be started in March with the 8,300, ton twelve and a half knot motorship Dagfred, Saettem said, Hawaiine and Hoyt will be Pacific coast representatives of the line. The Dafred is due to leave Europe for this coast within the next few days, and is scheduled to go on berth at north Pacific coast ports as soon as she discharged her cargo.

Two new visitors to the port of San Francisco were discharging cargo here yesterday preparatory to loading for the outbound voyages. The vessels, both of which arrived here yesterday are the Norwegian Motorship Tai Yang from Manilla and the United Fruit Steamer Suriname, which arrived with passengers and cargo.

The Tai Yang encountered engine trouble two days before arriving here, and she was towed into port from off the lightship. Repairs were effected rapidly, however and the vessel sailed from here early last night.

PRINCE RUPERT SERVICE

The steamer will leave Vancouver 2.00 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon for Prince Rupert and way points. •••

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PILOT TAKEN OFF SHIP IN RAGING GALE

Governor-General and Lady Willingdon Watch Thrilling Scene Aboard Lady Somers

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 21.—How a pilot was transferred from the Lady Rodney to the Lady Somers, by one of the latter's life boats in a wild gale off Bermuda, while His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, watched through glasses was described here when the Somers returned to her home port.

For thirty-six hours the Lady Somers lay hove to buffeted by a forty-mile gale and high sea, five to fifteen miles off the lee side of the islands. Arrangements were made by radio to take the pilot off the Lady Rodney which, heavily laden, was successful in navigating the channel, bound outwards to the West Indies en route from Halifax.

While the vice-regal party looked on, both ships rolling in the trough of the heavy seas and pouring oil overboard to subdue the foam-crested waves, the transfer was successfully made. A lifeboat launched from the Somers pulled alongside the Rodney and returned with the pilot.

The transfer took place in the midst of the gale, and not until several hours later did the weather subside sufficiently for the Somers to enter the channel leading to Hamilton. Lady Willingdon was the first to greet the returned boat.

THANKS CREW

In the evening the boat's crew under the command of first officer G. W. Shewelr were presented to Viscount and Lady Willingdon in the lounge of the steamer. Chief Officer Shewelt and second officer O. F. Robertson were presented with remembrances bearing the Willingdon crest while the eight sailors were given a sum of money.

The following address was read by Viscount Willingdon:

"I wanted to shake hands with each of you and thank you personally for your splendid work this morning. I am the first Governor-General to visit the West Indies, and I think I am the first to experience such a week of storms. When you manned that life boat and accomplished your feat of pluck and courage, I felt proud that we have such British seamen manning the vessels of the Canadian National Steamships. One of your number remarked, 'It is all in the day's work,' but such a piece of work calls for courage as well as skill. I am pleased to have this opportunity of thanking you."

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Slowed down to a crawling pace because of heavy gales, ships bound from the orient to Pacific northwest ports were making new records for slow passage across the Pacific, position reports of numerous vessels received in Seattle yesterday revealed.

Vessels bearing cargo have not fared better against the storms which have covered the Pacific for almost two weeks than those in ballast which have been tossed about almost at the will of the winds.

One ship, the North Pacific headed for Vancouver, B.C. in ballast to load grain, was forced to fill two holds with water in order to get her screw into the water. Because of her slow headway and the recourse to water ballast she had been reported in distress. Later reports to-day revealed that she was making fair headway toward Vancouver and did not need aid.

Among other ships coming in ballast or with light cargoes and caught by the gale are the Tyne Maru, due Wednesday and eight days behind schedule; the Cape York, due Saturday and so far seven days late. The Alabama Maru, carrying a large cargo, due Thursday, already twelve hours late.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 28, April 17. •••

British Freighter Is Not Damaged Although Holds Full of Water

North Pacific Arrived at William Head Last Night Little the Worse for Her Terrific Battering by the Pacific Elements; Filled Holds With Water for Ballast, and Owners Thought She Was Leaking.

Fears that the British freighter North Pacific was in distress in a great storm out on the Pacific and was badly in need of assistance were allayed last night when the ship herself hove in sight around Race Rocks and dropped anchor off William Head quarantine station for medical inspection. She left later for Vancouver, where she was bound in ballast from Australia and New Zealand.

The captain and officers of the ship were somewhat surprised last night to see a number of engineers from Yarrow's Limited board their ship after she had dropped anchor at quarantine. They wanted to know if they could be of some assistance to the captain, as they heard he had been through a terrific storm which had seriously disabled his ship, and that two of the holds were full of water.

The captain smiled broadly. It was quite true that two of the holds were filled with water, but as far as he knew everything else was all right and the ship needed no repairs at all, he said.

TERRIFIC STORMS

He left Honolulu on January 1 for Vancouver, and shortly after the shores of the Hawaiian Islands were left behind the ship ran into a terrific storm which buffeted her around like the proverbial cork. The seas were mountainous, the master reported, and his ship rolled and plunged in the trough of huge combers. This condition continued for several days, he said, and then he ordered two of the holds filled with water to give the ship ballast. He wired the owners of the ship in Seattle that two of the holds were filled with water, and the owners immediately supposed that the ship was leaking and was taking in water. They informed the United States Coastguard and the Pacific Salvage Company of Victoria. The Salvage King put steam up, but was not called out, although a coastguard vessel, the Snohomish, was sent out from Seattle to aid the supposedly disabled freighter.

The captain said that the storm which his ship ran into was one of the most severe he had ever seen on the Pacific, or on any other ocean, during his long career on the seas. The weather was cold, too, he said, and ice, snow and sleet were met, which coated the decks and hung great icicles from the masts and cables. There are several other ships in the same storm, the master reported. His ship received a worse battering than the others because she was not loaded down with freight and so was prey for the huge waves which tossed her unmercifully.

The North Pacific is under charter to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association of Vancouver and will load wheat and general in Vancouver for the United Kingdom and the Continent. She is owned by the Newfoundland Maritime Company and is a ship of 5,287 tons gross register.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing at 4 p.m.

*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after to-morrow, 5.10 p.m.
Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10.25 p.m.
Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4.35 a.m.
*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after to-morrow, 2.50 p.m.
Cheyenne, Wyo.: To-morrow, 7.30 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.: Day after to-morrow, 6 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio: Day after to-morrow, 12 noon.
*Dallas, Texas: Day after to-morrow, 5.50 p.m.
Denver, Colo.: Day after to-morrow, 5.55 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.: Day after to-morrow, 11.40 a.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after to-morrow, 7.55 a.m.
Kansas City, Mo.: Day after to-morrow, 3.35 a.m.
*Los Angeles, Cal.: To-morrow, 5 p.m.
Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1.30 p.m.
Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after to-morrow, 10.50 a.m.
Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7.30 a.m.
*New York, N.Y.: Day after to-morrow, 6.40 p.m.
Omaha, Neb.: Day after to-morrow, 12.30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.: Third day, 7.50 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after to-morrow, 9.55 p.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after to-morrow, 1.45 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo. Day after to-morrow, 6.15 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.: Day after to-morrow, 10.40 a.m.
*Salt Lake City, Utah: To-morrow, 2.40 p.m.
San Francisco, Cal.: To-morrow, 12.45 p.m.
*San Diego, Cal.: To-morrow, 10 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.: Day after to-morrow, 9 p.m.

*Indicates too late for carrier delivery. Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery

GULF ISLANDS MAIL

Effective December 2, 1929

Ganges—Mails close Wednesday, Friday Sunday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

Salt Spring Island—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6.45 p.m. Mails due Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Friday, 7 a.m.

Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point—Mails close Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m. Mails due Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.

Port Washington—Mails close Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Saturday, p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, a.m

Mayne—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

Galiano—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, p.m.

Saturna-South Pender—Mails close Thursday 6.45 a.m. Mails due Tuesday, p.m., Saturday, a.m.

Pender Island—Mails close Sunday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Thursday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Saturday, a.m.

SEVERE STORMS DELAY ARRIVAL OF LINER HERE

Storms on the Pacific Ocean, the same which gave the freighter North Pacific such a terrific dusting, are delaying the arrival of the O.S.K. liner Alabama Maru at this port from the Orient, and it will be 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon before she docks here, several hours behind schedule.

All shipping on the Pacific Ocean at the present time is feeling the effects of the storm. The inbound Japanese liner Toyama Maru will also probably be delayed in arrival here, although she is not due to dock until Sunday. The American Mail liner President Pierce, due on Friday, has not yet been heard from, but it is thought she will be along on schedule time.

ALASKA TRIPS FOR 1930 ARE NOW ARRANGED

Pacific Steamship Company of Seattle Will Operate Several Ships to North

Dorothy Alexander Will Make Ten Round Trips, With Call at Victoria Northbound

The coastal passenger liner Dorothy Alexander will take ten round trips between Skagway and Seattle, with a call at Victoria on each northbound trip, during the summer, according to schedule released this morning by Seattle officers of the Pacific Steamship Company, owners and operators of the Doorthy Alexander.

The Dorothy's first trip from Seattle will be taken on June 7, with the last on September 8. Other voyages will start from Seattle on June 17, June 27, July 8, July 18, July 29, August 8, August 19 and August 29. The schedule calls for the departure of the steamer from Seattle at 10 o'clock on the morning of each sailing day, and the arrival here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The ship will sail from Victoria at 6 o'clock for Ketchikan, the first port of call in Alaska. The call at Victoria has always been a popular feature on the Dorothy's itinerary, and the tourists from the United States always enjoy the three-hour stop at this city and take the opportunity to enjoying sightseeing drives around the business and residential districts, and also visit the Parliament Buildings and other places of interest. Each voyage the Dorothy carries about 300 passengers, and most of these always leave the ship here for the three-hour stay.

TEN-DAY TRIP

The trip aboard the Dorothy is a ten-day one, and calls are made at interesting places in the north, the last port of call being at Skagway, where time is given for a trip overland to Carcross or White Horse. Calls are also made at Ketchikan, Juneau, Sitka and Wrangel, with a short stop alongside the famous Taku Glacier, one of the greatest in Alaska.

The Pacific Steamship Company has also arranged other Alaska cruises for the coming summer. These will be taken by the steamers Queen, Admiral Evans, Admiral Rogers and Admiral Watson, and will be slightly longer than those taken by the Dorothy Alexander. Calls by these three vessels will be made, at Yakutat, Cordova, Latouche, Seward, Seldovia and Kodiak.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1930:

	Sunrise		Sunset	
Day	Hour	Min	Hour	Min
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	53
23	7	54	4	54
24	7	53	4	55
25	7	52	4	56
26	7	51	4	57
27	7	50	4	58
28	7	49	4	59
29	7	47	4	59
30	7	46	4	59
31	7	45	4	59

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

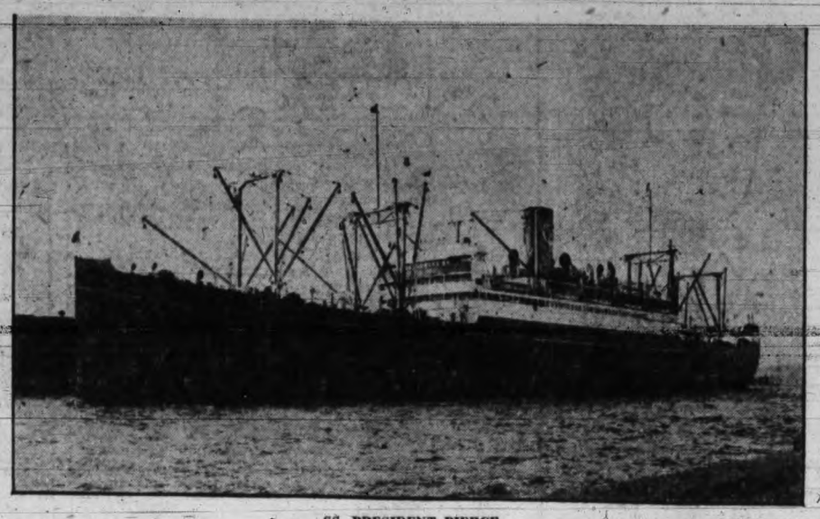
WEST COAST SERVICE

The setamer will leave Victoria 11.00 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and the 21st of each month for Port Alice and way points. •••

NORTHERN B.C. AND ALASKA SERVICE

The steamer will leave for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangel, Juneau and Skagway, from Vancouver 9.00 p.m. January 26, February 6, February 20. •••

IS FIRST SHIP TO DOCK HERE ON NEW SCHEDULE



SS. PRESIDENT PIERCE

which is expected here on Friday morning from ports in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, the first ship of the American Mail Line to dock here under the new schedule which calls for the arrival of a ship of this fleet here every second Friday morning, instead of every second Monday morning as in the past.

Ice-bound Lakes Cripple Vessels In B.C. Interior

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 21.—Sub-zero temperatures which have prevailed in the Kootenay, Slocan and Arrow Lakes districts for two weeks have caused untold troubles for the C.P.R. inland water transportation system. From Nelson to Proctor, the West Arm of Kootneay Lake is frozen up. Boat service has been taken off in favor of train service to Proctor. On Sloan Lake heavy ice conditions prevail, and service is being maintained only by the use of two crews on the steamer Roseberry. Service on the lower Arrow Lakes has been crippled through damage to the steamer Columbia and the steamer Minto serving the upper Arrow Lakes has had to undergo repairs. This section of the lower Arrow Lakes at Edgewood is isolated with ice one foot thick. Special shipyard crews are working to keep the boats in operation.

Spoken By Wireless

January 20, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

KAISHO MARU, bound Port Alberni from Orient ports, 300 miles from Estevan.

TYNE MARU, Yokohama to Seattle, 100 miles from Estevan.

ALABAMA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 600 miles from Victoria.

LOCH GOIL, United Kingdom to Vancouver, 270 miles from Columbia River mouth.

TACOMA, Muroran to Vancouver, 940 miles from Vancouver.

HAKUSHIKA MARU, Miike to Aberdeen, 993 miles from Aberdeen.

TAMAHOKA MARU, Miike to Portland, 1,069 miles from Astoria.

QUARRINGTON COURT, Honolulu to Seattle, 1,284 miles from Cape Flattery.

RYUJIN MARU, Yokohama to Vancouver, 900 miles from Estevan.

January 21, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan.—Part cloudy; southeast; light; 30.61; 38; sea, light swell.

Pachena.—Clear; southeast; fresh; 30.48; 37; sea, choppy.

January 21, 1 p.m.—Shipping:

ALABAMA MARU, due William Head from Orient ports, 3 p.m. Wednesday.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, due Victoria from Orient ports, Friday morning.

PRINCESS NORAH, to sail from Victoria for West Coast 11 p.m. Tuesday.

U. S. Shipping Board Honors Local Captain

Of interest to many Victorians, particularly waterfront workers, is the announcement that Capt. Frank E. Ferris, a native son of Victoria has been honored by the United States Shipping Board and has been appointed director of operations of the Merchant Fleet with headquarters at Washington, D.C. Capt. Ferris served with distinction in the United States Navy as commodore of convoys during the Great War and has been with the Shipping Board in the United States and in Europe ever since the Armistice, with the exception of a period, when owning to ill health, he was on leave.

Capt. Ferris is a grandson of the late John Kinsman of Victoria, Mrs. Ferris is a daughter of the late Capt. J. G. Cox, who was connected with the former ship chandlers, firm of E. B. Marvin and Company, and a sister of Mrs. C. Harris, 356 Simcoe St., Victoria.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Tide Table

January, 1930

Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
21 ..	0.58	5.0	8.33	9.0	15.45	4.7	22.55	6.2
22 ..	0.55	6.2	8.53	9.1	16.45	3.9	....	..
23 ..	....	..	9.13	9.3	17.38	3.1	....	..
24 ..	....	..	9.34	9.3	18.25	2.5	....	..
25 ..	....	..	9.59	9.3	19.04	2.1	....	..
26 ..	....	..	10.31	9.3	19.40	1.7	....	..
27 ..	6.16	9.2	8.02	9.0	11.06	9.3	20.15	1.6
28 ..	6.32	9.0	8.38	8.8	11.44	9.3	20.46	1.4
29 ..	6.45	8.8	9.10	8.7	12.23	9.0	21.18	1.7
30 ..	6.52	8.6	9.39	8.3	13.02	8.7	21.50	1.7
31 ..	6.55	8.5	10.18	8.0	13.41	8.4	22.22	2.2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.1 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Somenos drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Moonrise and Moonset

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of January, 1930:

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
21.....	0.33 a.m.	11.16 a.m.	Last Quarter
22.....	1.46 a.m.	11.36 a.m.	
23.....	2.57 a.m.	11.59 a.m.	
24.....	4.08 a.m.	12.28 p.m.	
25.....	5.14 a.m.	1.05 p.m.	
26.....	6.13 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	
27.....	7.03 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	
28.....	7.44 a.m.	3.47 p.m.	
29.....	8.14 a.m.	4.53 p.m.	New Moon
30.....	8.39 a.m.	6.01 p.m.	
31.....	8.60 a.m.	7.09 p.m.	

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Coastwise Movements

FOR VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

FOR SEATTLE

Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

Princess Norah will leave Victoria on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month at 11 p.m., for Port Alice and way ports.

PRINCE RUPERT AND WAY POINTS

Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m.

Union steamers leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 9 p.m.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Prince John leaves Vancouver every other Saturday at 4 p.m.

ALASKA

Princess May leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m., Jan. 23, for Skagway and way ports.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria Monday, 7 a.m., for Gulf Island points.

Sc. Charmer leaves Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday for Vancouver by way of Gulf Islands.

PORTLAND CANAL

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m., for Stewart and Anyox.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

January, 1930

Jan. 3, 14, 24, 4 p.m., via Seattle.
Jan. 9, 23, Feb. 6, 1.15 p.m., via Vancouver.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

JANUARY

ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, January 22.

GRACIA, United Kingdom, January 27.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 24.

TALTHYBIUS, China and Japan, January 28.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 31.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 31.

FEBRUARY

LONDON IMPORTER, United Kingdom, February 1.

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 3.

PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 10.

PACIFIC RANGER, United Kingdom, February 15.

MOVERIA, United Kingdom, February 16.

IXION, China and Japan, February 18.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 24.

ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, February 25.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 28.

MARCH

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 1.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 3.

SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 5.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 7.

PRESIDENT MADISON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 21.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, March 25.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, March 28.

TO SAIL

JANUARY

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 25.

YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, January 25.

FEBRUARY

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, February 5.

ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 6.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 8.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, February 15.

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 18.

PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 22.

MARCH

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 5.

IYO MARU, China and Japan, March 8.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.

ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, March 12.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 12.

SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 19.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 29.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 1.15 p.m. Jan. 20, Ss. Albertic.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 23, Ss. Pres. Roosevelt, via N.Y.

Close 1.15 p.m. Jan. 24, Ss. Metagama.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 25, Ss. Olympia, via N.Y

Close 1.15 p.m. Jan. 25, Ss. Montrose.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 26, Ss. Bremen, via N.Y.

Mail intended for transmission via N.Y. should be so marked.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Queen, Southeast Alaska; Parthenia, Glasgow; San Vincente, Philadelphia; Dochel, New Orleans; Horace Baxter, Earle Harbor; District of Columbia, Admiral Sebree, Dorothy Wintermote, Kekoskee, Los Angeles; K. I. Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed: Windrush, New York; Kekoskee, Admiral Sebree, Los Angeles; Dorothy Wintermote, Sound ports.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Arrived: Lehre, Los Angeles; Ms. Pella, Trieste via Puget Sound; Carlier, Shanghai; Ipswich, Baltimore; Ms. T. Harper, San Francisco; Ms. Northmer, Cork; Ms. Pacific President, Glasgow via Puget Sound; Trimountain, Puget Sound. Sailed: Suweid, Baltimore.

Tacoma, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Quinault, Seattle; Cricket, Los Angeles; Admiral Sebree, Seattle. Sailed: Quinault, Los Angeles; West Irma, Buenos Ayres; Paris Maru, Dairen; Havel, Hamburg; Parthenia, Glasgow; Normand, Antwerp; Cricket, Seattle; Admiral Sebree, Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Jan. 20—Arrived: Wapama, Port San Luis; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro; South Coast, Admiral Peary, Glymont, Yellowstone, San Pedro; Pacific Oak, New York; Oneida, Pelister, Kansan, Port Townsend; Nevada, Manila; Rochelle, Victoria. Sailed: Bertie M. Hanlon, Umpana; Admiral Evans, Kewanee, San Pedro; Hawaiian, Port Gloria, Tacoma; Admiral Peary, Portland; Taiyana, New York; Lumberman, Coos Bay; Frank H. Buck, Ventura; Montezuma, Ensenada.

Arrived

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Canadian Miller, Vancouver.

Yokohama, Jan. 17.—England Maru, San Pedro.

Yokohama, Jan. 18.—Silver Pine, San Pedro; Victoria Maru, Portland; Golden Wall, San Pedro.

Manila, Jan. 20.—President McKinley, Seattle.

Antwerp, Jan. 17.—Fermia, Seattle.

Honskong, Jan. 16.—Siberia Maru, Seattle.

London, Jan. 19.—Sularia, San Francisco; Knute Nelson, San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 19.—Lancaster, Portland.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Circinus, Vancouver.

Sailed

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Memphis City, San Pedro.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Hadnot, San Pedro.

Yokohama, Jan. 17.—Norway Maru, Portland.

Sinsapore, Jan. 18.—Silver Spruce, San Pedro.

New York, Jan. 20.—India Arrow, San Pedro.

New York, Jan. 19. — Trontolite, Robin Adair, Panaman, Gargoyle, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Jan. 18.—Passed, bound west: Guatemala, New York for Los Angeles; Sacadhoc, New York for San Francisco; Wilmole, New York for San Francisco; La Perla, Lima for San Francisco; New Jersey, Providence for Los Angeles; Ferndale, New Orleans for Brisbane; Stensby, Galveston for Kobe; West Lynn, Port Arthur for Far East.

Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY

Leaves Brentwood daily at 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8.20 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 9.15 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m., arrives Nanaimo 12.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4.30 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 5.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 8 p.m. Saturdays extra trip, leaving Nanaimo 8.30 p.m., arriving Vancouver 10.45 p.m. Sunday schedule Leave Vancouver 10 a.m.; arrive Nanaimo 12.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.; arrive Vancouver 7.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 7.45 p.m.; arrive Nanaimo 10 p.m

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m. for Port Angeles; arrives daily at 9 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Leave Vancouver 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; leave Nanaimo 5.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Sunday schedule—Leave Vancouver 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; leave Nanaimo 5 p.m.

Cardena to Resume Service Next Week

Repairs to the Union steamer Cardena which struck a rock near Prince Rupert last month, are now nearly completed and the ship will resume her schedule on Tuesday night, January 28, sailing from Vancouver at 8 o'clock that night for Prince Rupert and way points, including Rivers Inlet, Hardy Bay and other northern ports.

The Cardena is now in the drydock at Prince Rupert but will be floated out this week. It cost the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, owners and operators of the vessel, approximately $20,000 to repair the ship. It was her second accident in a few months.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Leaves BRENTWOOD		Ferry Leaves MILL BAY
9.15 a.m.	Daily including Sundays	10.30 a.m.
11.15 a.m.		12.00 noon
1.30 p.m.		2.30 p.m.
3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CANADA'S GREATEST STEAMSHIPS

Empress of Britain 40,000 Tons 1931 — Empress of Japan 25,000 Tons 1930

FROM SAINT JOHN
To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool
Feb. 1 Feb. 28 ..... Montrose
*Feb. 7 *Mar. 7 ..... Minnedosa
Feb. 14 Mar. 14 ..... Montcalm
*Not calling at Belfast
To Cherbourg-London
Mar. 7, Apr. 10 ..... Metagama
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Hamburg
Feb. 20 ..... Melita
To Belfast-Glasgow
Mar. 20, Apr. 17 ..... Melita
FROM NEW YORK
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Liverpool
Mar. 14 ..... Duchess of Bedford

FROM VANCOUVER
To Hawaii-Japan-China-Philippines
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